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For sale, white African Owls bred from Eckert stock \$1 to \$5 each, white Fans \$2 to \$5 each, white Jacobins \$5 pr. C. E. Sparrow, 20 Broad St., Pawtucket, R. I. 181

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Breeders, can spare a few pr of my breeders in Pouters. Fans, Dragoons and Jacks, few odd birds in Turbits, Blondinettes and Satinettes, will suit you in prices and guarantee satisfaction, don't miss this chance, am reducing my stock. V. A. Ham, Newnan, Ga. 181

Turbits exclusively, up to date in black, blue, red, yellow and strawberry, a few pr of good ones to spare at \$2 pr and up. at Minn. State Show I won 9 firsts, 6 seconds. W. D. Crandall, 652 So. Smith Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 182

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Grand Pouters in pairs and odd birds at great bargains, write quick. Jno. Reid, Sumter, S.C. 182

For safe, white and yellow Fans, winners wherever shown, Tumblers, Ice Pigeons, Owls, Quakers, Pigmies, Rollers, Cumulets, pigeons bought and sold, write your wants. V. B. Luse, W. Fairview, Pa. 182

Runts, the most prolific strain in this country, having so many youngsters must sell to make room quite a number of 1900 and 1901 breeders, seamless banded, at last Boston show entered 10 birds got 1st, 3 2d, 3 3d, 2 4th, 1 6th, send stamp. H. A. Beeley, Box 177, Ballardvale, Mass. 182

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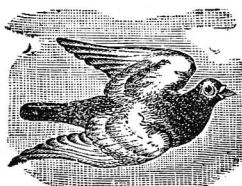
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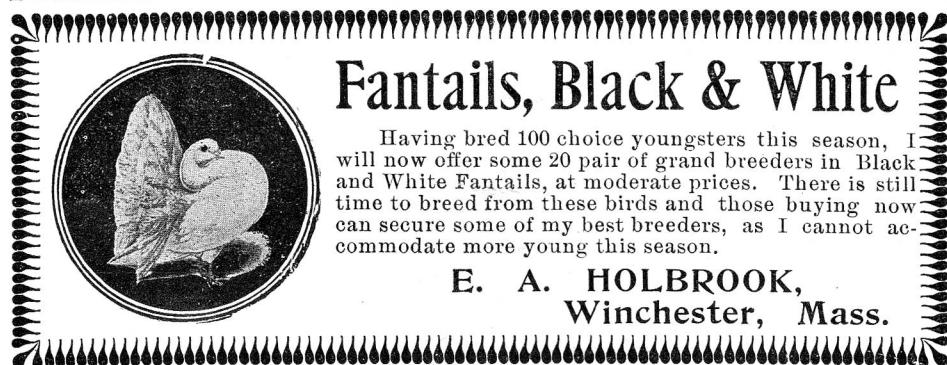
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A prominent fancier writes: "I see that Mr. Joos has dropped out at last and hope it will do the fancy lots of good, and be an incentive to making the PIGEON News so good that there will never be the need of any other."

The announcement that Robert Joos had disposed of his pigeon paper to a Mr. Pratt of Chicago, was no surprise to us. We have known for some months that such was his desire and intention, and as long back as the Pan-American show the report was current that he was trying to sell out to the *Fanciers' World*. For charitable reasons we refrained from announcing it. We do not know the purchaser, Mr. Pratt, and have never heard of him before, neither have we heard the price or terms of purchase. It is said however, that Chicago is a poor market for gold bricks and what disposition Mr. Pratt will make with his new acquisition will be watched with interest.

The American Swallow Club is ready to receive bids for next meeting of the club. Address all information to Frank G. Schulz, secretary, 1325 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Ky.

As can be seen in another column of this paper, Mr. F. C. Weiss, is offering his entire collection of Fantails for sale. The quality of these Fans is something above the average and represents many years of careful breeding and study. Mr. Weiss expects to locate before long in some other part of the country and has decided that he must part with his pigeons for the present.

Mr. James Falconer reached his home in Scotland in safety and reports an improvement in his leg. Mr. Falconer's present address is care of A. Mather, Hayswell View Cottage, Arbroth, Scotland. He would be pleased to purchase stock of any kind for fanciers in this country.

M. W. Muckey, Sandwich, Ill., will give a reward for the return of a Homer banded H.T. 6, which recently escaped from his loft.

The Bristol County Ag. Society have closed a contract with the Empire people for 1100 cages, with what they own, making 1300 of these popular cage all under one roof; plenty of light room and a liberal classification, we are looking for a liberal entry; certainly everything is being done to make it attractive for the exhibitor. E. P. Washburn, Taunton, will mail you a premium list on application.

Mr. Geo. Spohn writes us: "The Keystone Poultry & Pigeon Asso., has decided to give the pigeon fanciers a fifty cent entry fee at their next show, which will be held in December, also \$2 first and \$1 second prize money. At this rate I think Phila. will out-do anything in pigeon entries up to the present time. We should have at least 2500 entries, as last year we had 1000 at \$1. Pigeon clubs that have not voted on meeting place should not overlook Phila. Now give us a chance to show you the best hall in the East in which to show birds.

H. Maschmeyer of Milwaukee, has recently imported some very fine pigeons in Frillbacks all colors and the full blooded Ancient Tumbler, which he states are the best that money can buy. His Swifts are all first and second prize birds and were never beaten in all leading shows in Germany. None of these birds measure less than 36 inches and some are 38 inches. He has them in all colors, black, almond, blue dun and tiger marked. Mr. Maschmeyer is not by any means an amateur in the fancy, but has raised pigeons some twenty years ago.

Geo. Ewald, in a new adv. in this paper, is offering to dispose of some high class Fantails to make room. George writes us that these are not culls but as good as can be found. Look up his ad in another column.

Mr. J. W. Speed, formerly of Dayton, Ky., wishes us to announce that he has moved to Norwood View, Ohio.

SWALLOW CLUB.

Editor Pigeon News:

Your issue of June 15th contained a great surprise for me, as it states that I am elected president of the Swallow Club for the ensuing year. To all those who voted for me I wish to return my sincere thanks as I had not the least idea that my name was mentioned for the office.

A word to those Swallow fanciers who are not members of the club. We give you a cordial invitation to join us, the dues are but \$1 a year and our energetic and obliging secretary, Mr. F. G. Schulz of Louisville will be only too glad to add your name to the list of members. THOS. JENNER.

MAGPIE COMBINE.

Editor Pigeon News.

ABOUT one year ago I made an effort to get the two Magpie Clubs united under the name of the "American Magpie Club," believing they should be united under the original club name. I had considerable correspondence with the secretary of the Eastern Magpie Club with this object in view, and it was thought by him that it could be accomplished at or about the time of their annual meeting. At their annual meeting they did not have a quorum but the secretary wrote me he was of the opinion the union of the clubs could be brought about, but would like to have the American Magpie Club change its name, striking out the word "American" simply calling it "The Magpie Club." I submitted the change of name to a majority of our members and every one of them voted against the change, and before this at the annual meeting it was decided not to change the club name. Some time after this I was informed by the secretary of the Eastern Magpie Club that they decided to strike out the exclusive or objectional clause in their by-laws and invited me to join their club. This was certainly placing the cart before the horse according to all previous talks or calculations.

Having done much corresponding to secure the union of the clubs under the original club name and knowing the opinions of our club members as to any change of name, I was confident from that time there would be no combine of the clubs. The criticism on Robt. Joos, in my opinion, is wholly uncalled for under the circumstances and he has had no more influence in preventing the union of the clubs than any other member. Mr. Joos was in favor of uniting the clubs under the original name and had that effort been continued by some of the members of the Eastern Magpie Club, there would have been a combine long before this. Henry Tiemann was elected secretary of the American Magpie Club hoping he could secure the combine of the clubs under the original club name. All the cranks are not in the American Magpie Club but there are enough in both clubs to prevent a combine, which I regret. The only thing that induced me to write in reference to this matter was to fairly present the facts which prevent the non-union of the clubs. W. A. GIBSON.

PARLOR TUMBLERS.

Editor Pigeon News:

In a recent issue of the PIGEON NEWS I read an appeal from the secretary of the Parlor Tumbler Club for donations towards cups, as special prizes in addition to the cash prizes the club will offer. As I am a member, I think the secretary's idea is a just one. As the secretary states he will start the fund with \$2, which I think is a very liberal sum for a working man, and I, being a working man, will also donate \$2. to cover the secretary's amount. Now I believe if the other members will keep the ball rolling, that in a very short time the secretary will be fortunate enough to have the required amount to purchase the required amount to purchase the cups, and think that at our coming meet we will have more birds entered than at any of our previous meets.

H. W. KELLER.

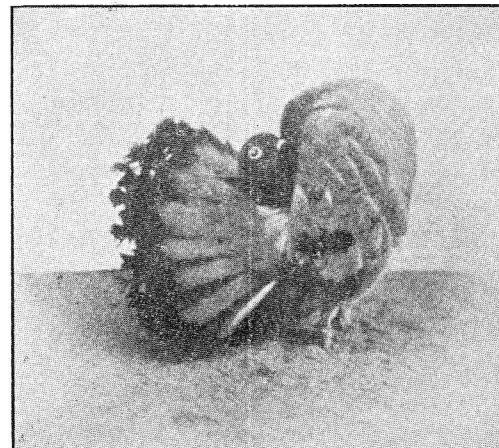
WHITE FANTAILS.

(FROM HOUSE'S FANTAIL BOOK.)

FIRST and foremost come the whites. These are bred in much larger numbers than any other variety; in fact, one might almost venture to say they equal if not surpass all other varieties put together. Till within the last few years the colored varieties were in very few hands and the judges gave them little encouragement; thus they were seldom seen at exhibitions and the average individual, not seeing any other colors besides whites at the shows, had become imbued with the idea that all Fantails were white. When non-fanciers are looking over my lofts they often express astonishment at the colored birds. "I thought all Fantails were white" is a remark I have heard scores of times. Thanks, however, to the action of the Fantail Club, the colors are now being recognized as they deserve to be, a striking proof of this being seen in the fact that Mr. G. E. Gray's grand blue cock, "King of the Blues," was, at the last Crystal Palace show, awarded the Diamond Jubilee Challenge Cup for the best Fantail in the show. This bird is generally acknowledged to be the most perfect Fantail yet seen. A fact of which I, his breeder, am very proud.

Not long since, at the Palace show there were three classes for whites and one for "any other color." Now-a-days, the whites have six classes and the "any other colors" a baker's dozen. This change at headquarters has reflected itself upon other shows and it is not at all unusual now to find the colored birds holding high positions in the prize list, even under our all round judges. Some of these worthies will however, not have a colored bird at any price and it is worse than useless to show one under them. You might as well throw your money into the street at once as waste it in entering colored Fans under such gentlemen. Of our all-round men who do recognize the virtues of the colors, Messrs. Allsop, Lumley and Woods are pre-eminent. This noble trio have educated themselves in the breed and they can see, as all practical Fan breeders know from experience, that the whites are easier to breed than the colors. The breeder of this variety has only his outward conformation, carriage and action to get, the colored breeder has all these to get and his color as well, while if it is a barred variety like blues or silvers or a marked variety like saddles, he has these extra points to obtain and put on to his Fantail, all above and beyond what the breeder of whites has to do. This being so, it is only right that our judges should recognize and give full value to these additional properties, instead of, as some do, putting a penalty upon them. The Fantail Club, in its standards, says that in the judging of mixed classes the colors shall be given ten points over the whites for color, and quite right too I hope those of our all-round men who at present can see no good in a blue or in a black, will "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" this fact that the Fantail Club gives colored birds the preference over whites.

In whites the structural properties have attained a higher degree of perfection, speaking generally, than they have in the colors. Especially is this so in carriage and tail. Having no color or marking to bother them, white breeders have much clearer path than the breeders of colors. Further, owing to the fact that colors have not been so popular as the whites, the latter are found in greater numbers and in a higher state of perfection. A good white is certainly a very handsome and attractive pigeon. With its fine, snaky head, dark hazel eye, flesh colored cere and beak, coral legs



Blue Fantail Hen "MADGE."

Reproduced from House's Fantail Book,

and feet, and its lovely snow white plumage, the white Fantail is indeed a thing of beauty and one which the learned in pigeon lore can admire equally with the uninitiated.

STANDARD FOR WHITES.

HEAD—Small, fine and snaky, free from peck or shell.

BEAK—Thin, flesh color and of medium length, the upper mandible slightly curved at the tip.

BEAK WATTLE—Small and fine in texture.

EYE—Dark hazel or bull, with very fine, flesh colored cere.

NECK—Thin, nicely curved and tapering well off as it approaches the head.

LENGTH OF NECK—Corresponding with length of back, so as to enable the head to rest closely at the base of the cushion.

BODY—Shape: Small and round. Back: Slightly hollowed in centre. Length of back: In proportion to length of neck, enabling the head to rest on the cushion with ease. Rump: Of sufficient size and strength to balance the tail evenly. Chest: Round like a ball.

CUSHION—Full and massive, the feathers at the front and back overlapping each other and extending well up the tail feathers.

TAIL—Slightly concave and circular, closely filled with long, broad, evenly-set feathers, well overlapping each other.

LEGS—Moderately short, not stilted and free from feathers below the hocks.

FEET—Small, fine and neat.

COLOR OF LEGS AND FEET—Bright red.

CARRIAGE—The bird should stand on tip-toe and walk in a jaunty manner. Head: Thrown back in a graceful manner, resting closely on the cushion. Chest Upright, in a straight line with the legs. Wings: Set on fairly low and closely braced. Flights: Just clearing the lowest tail feathers and almost meeting at the tips. Tail: Carried well up, not being allowed to drop or incline forward. Legs: Well apart, the hocks being forced forward by the action of the body.

MOTION—Convulsive jerking or twitching of the neck and apparent upheaving of the chest, the head seeming to bounce gently up and down on the cushion, with constant tremulous quivering of the body.

PLUMAGE—Pure white, hard and tight fitting.

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TURBIT CLUB.

DURING this month the annual list of officers and members for the current year will be published, and a copy will be mailed to each member of the club. According to one of the recent amendments this list is published on the same sheet with the rules and standard of excellence. This is an advantage over the old plan of issuing a separate sheet, inasmuch as both will be before you on one paper; moreover it will be an annual saving to the club. Please keep these pamphlets for reference. I cannot too frequently insist that those members who are really interested in the workings of the club, ought by all means make themselves familiar with our constitution and standard. In regard to the specials to be offered at our next meet to be held at Boston, the committee has come to an agreement on the placing of the money and the proportions, but it is not yet quite ready to make announcement because it is not definitely known just how much money will be at its command. All credit and honor, by the way, are due the gentlemen who have already made known their individual contributions. It proves they have made their contributions independent of any prospects they may have of winning it themselves, and proves them to be good members of the club. The Boston Show Association has signified its intention of employing Mr. Henry Tiemann, the club's choice, as judge, and has also agreed to our classification. In addition, they offer us a valuable silver cup to be won by any one exhibitor showing the best two adult hens and the best two 1902 birds, all of one color. This plan will serve to bring out a good entry in each color and the idea is a good one.

I am already looking for a good man, a reliable fancier and one who understands the workings of a first class show, to take charge of the Turbit Club members exhibit at the meet. I have already heard from several well known fanciers who are anxious to have the position, but a selection has not yet positively been made. Invite anyone who feels inclined to undertake the job to correspond with me, and

any member of the club who knows of any one who would be likely to fill the bill should write me. It is needless to say that no one who himself expects to exhibit would be chosen. The pay will be ample to the right man. Several 1901 members have been dropped from the list this month for non-payment of their 1902 dues. One of our rules states that "all dues are to be paid March 1st" and "that any member failing to pay by July 1st shall be declared no longer a member of the club." I regret to say that a good many of you take this to mean that you have until July 1st to pay. It means nothing of the sort; on the contrary it means that dues should be paid between March 1st and 10th. Every member whose name appears on the 1902 list has paid his dues for the current year, we carry no dead heads. Mr. E. B. Ulrich contributes \$5. towards the club special fund.

W. W. KLINE, sec.

JACOBINS.

AS the second round is on, I shall have to take up my end of the Jacobin subject and have just a word. As to the opinion expressed by one or two that it would be better to have left the letters of Messrs. Lang and Unger unpublished, there is plenty of argument as to why they should have been. The best of which has been set forward by Mr. Hoskins in which the point was made that as it was a matter of interest to the club, the secretary was entirely right in laying the matter before the club. Some might say yes, but privately to the men who have been accused of collusion, bribery, etc., having a clear conscience and having nothing to fear, and who would naturally be the ones to suffer from the publication of such matter, are the very ones to publish it. This in itself was evidence of the baselessness of the attack and a willingness to have the matter looked into. I have no doubt of the good intentions of those who think otherwise; such charges should be well aired so that those who do not know the effect of a good licking on a man who has not the elements of a sportsman, may become enlightened and made wise, so as to avoid such in the future. They may be charged with buying judges and having the judge know his birds, etc., all of which of course is utter rot. We are under a deep obligation to someone for bringing up this matter, for what a treat we have had from one or two of the old ones and one or two of the young ones in the Jacobin fancy. Mr. Kennedy's few words of "reasons why" were very interesting. Mr. Ulrich's treatise on the details that go to make up a first class Jack was O. K., and we have a promise of still more to come from those who are entitled to talk.

As to Mr. Lang's point about being too particular about a broken mane. I have followed up the English, Irish and Scotch winners' criticisms very closely for the past few years, but, while a bull eye can win, I have not seen when a broken maned bird has done much. As the formation and real quality of a Jack depends, one might say, on three points, hood, mane and chain, one naturally looks to a winner for an evenness of quality, with perhaps a leaning to the most difficult property being the most fully appreciated, when present viz: a big, full, high, forward hood, and on this bird a long close, smooth, even chain and a flat, even, convex mane, while the more hood you get, the better. Don't push hood so far as to overlook broken manes, short, uneven and open chains, in placing all awards on hood properties alone. F. W. GORSE.

TUMBLERS.

IT is surprising how modest Tumbler fanciers are when it comes to writing for a publication, but what a remarkable interest is taken in anything pertaining to the Tumbler fancy will be shown later when I shall quote from quite a number of letters I have received since bringing forward the young bird show plan. Mr. Tucker has offered to donate \$5. towards a guarantee fund, in order to offset a possible loss, and also the use of a store (he being in the real estate business, frequently has them vacant) should one be vacant at the time the show might be held, all of which goes to show the generosity of this fancier. He thinks the idea of holding a young bird show a good one and one that will create an interest which will be of benefit to the Tumbler fancy. Mr. Geo. Eustis is of the same opinion and has volunteered to do what he can to help make it a success. Mr. Percy Olive, the blue barred fancier, has a plan of making sweepstakes; all who wish to make an entry of \$1. or \$2. per bird, two members to judge on each award and the winner to take the pot. He thinks the plan workable and would support it with entries and otherwise. Mr. Wm. Smith of Highlandville, has spoken favorably of the plan and would do all he could in the form of help and entries, as would also Mr. Hewett. Then Mr. Hoyt, I understand, is favorable to the plan with entries and help as well as several of our more modest fanciers who do not wish to have their names mentioned. To me it seems that the next move would be to have the club sanction the move and stand behind a plan as laid before the members at a meeting that might be called sometime in the course of a month or two. The whole matter could be laid before the members, and new ideas gained or modifications or extensions made as the members might see fit.

Speaking for myself, I do not think there is any need of this meeting taking any of the club's funds, as the thing can be made to pay its own way. As the club has a large amount of cash on hand it is for the members to say as to whether it is advisable to spend any of it or not. One thing is certain, we have the largest gathering of birds and offer as a club more cash than any club in America. Its annual meets are of such importance that it would not be advisable to weaken it in any way, shape or form, and the proposed young bird show should be in the form an extra; but not to reduce the cash offered or interfere with the cup competition in any way at the club's annual meeting. It seems to me that if the members who are favorable to this plan would just jot down their ideas on a piece of paper and send it into the PIGEON NEWS it would make mighty interesting reading. If any who are unfavorable to the project would do the same, we might have a few ideas brought forward that have been overlooked. The latest Tumbler reports are—better luck with young, a few good ones here and there, no cracker-jacks yet, all are hopeful.

F. W. GORSE.

THE ANCIENT TUMBLER.

THIS variety belongs without doubt to the oldest Tumbler variety, as some noted German fanciers have mentioned this pigeon in 1743. The English fancier raised the same, under the name of "Old-fashioned Tumbler," which is a proof that the Ancient Tumbler is the oldest short faced Tumbler we know of and all others of the Tumbler classes came into existence much later. Some eight or ten centuries ago it was imported from Holland to Germany almost ideal, and at that time

there were prices paid as high as \$30. a pair. The color of the Ancient at that time was single, that means solid color, as blue, black, red, yellow, but now-a-days the marking is like a Magpie with the white spot on breast, some are solid black with a few white flights. The difference between the Ancient Tumbler and the other variety is the shape and figure, as the whole bird is smaller, with strong outward curving of breast. The head is round and should form with the beak a nice circular line, and beak must be short as possible. The neck is in proportion to body, rather long and slightly bent backwards, and is in a steady vibration (like Fantail.) Eyes should be always pearl, with a medium sized flesh cere around it; legs are short and slightly feathered. The Ancient Tumbler is very tame and can be trained to follow his master all over. The full blooded Ancient Tumbler can be found to-day in very few places in Germany and England, and when young, can be trained as a good flyer and Tumbler. A great many birds are now sold under the name of Ancients, some with bull eyes, some without feathered feet and all other bad markings. They are generally much bigger in size than the full blooded pigeon and a detriment to this beautiful variety of Tumbler.

H. MASCHMEYER.

NEW OWL STANDARD.

Editor Pigeon News.

IHAVE read A. D. Robinson's letter in your columns and was greatly surprised at the criticism and sarcasm he uses, to say nothing of the ignorance he displays on a subject of which he affects to know much, but of which he must yet learn considerable. His criticism of Mr. Erbe is all out of reason and most unjust; Mr. Erbe has forgotten more in his lifetime spent in furthering Owl culture than Mr. Robinson will ever know. Mr. Robinson has been breeding for a year or two and now wants to criticise the proposed standard of a man recognized among Owl fanciers as an authority. The mere thought of it is ridiculous. Mr. Erbe was authorized by the Owl Club, at its last meeting in New York, to form a standard and put it to a vote of the club members; Mr. Robinson in his official position ought to know this. Mr. Erbe traveled considerably in the interest of the club, not for personal reasons, to formulate the standard which he had sketched and asked a vote on. His sketch was formulated from opinions of other breeders of Owls and was not a personal sketch. He might easily have made his own sketch, for his breeding and study of a lifetime eminently qualify him for that. He is broad minded and liberal enough to ask other breeders opinions in such an important matter.

Mr. Robinson thinks, according to his article, that it is Owl students that are needed more than an Owl standard. He ought to know, for he is only a kindergarten scholar compared to Mr. Erbe's store of knowledge and that of other well known breeders. The last few could teach him many things, especially with reference to the cheeks, which Mr. Robinson calls a mere feather growth. Pupils should never tell their preceptors what is the proper thing.

GEO. W. ECKERT.

To The Show Associations.

The Western Tumbler Club has not decided where they will hold their next annual meeting, and are open for offers of inducements from shows. I will be pleased to hear from the secretaries. It is understood that any association making a bid for the meet that they comply with the rules of the club in employing club judge, etc.

K. J. MUIR, sec.

THOSE DROOPING TAILS.

IN the PIGEON NEWS for June 15th, Mr. F. M. Gilbert makes some timely remarks in favor of "tails slightly concave and carried well up" and his ideas must meet the approval of every thorough Fantail fancier. No one property is harder to get right than this same erect "shallow saucer" and of late certain judges have, as Mr. Gilbert states, about "gone daft over action," blindly ignoring spread of tail.

Those "House" cuts are hard to criticise fairly, because they show but one transient pose, either taken at an awkward angle, or at an instant when the bird was stepping back. I think "Prince Charming" was taken when trying to regain balance after excessive action and just before his tail got up into position. The white cock "King of Trumps" seems to be a grand Fantail and one I would like to own. From long experience in pigeon photography, I realize that no picture fully shows the best points of a real tapper. Half-way decent birds, excelling in but one set of properties, frequently take most flattering "single view" portraits, but the all round typical specimens usually are too nervous to stand steadily before the camera's eye. Even Mr. Onink's clever cut of dainty "Tekla" I fancy, fails to fully indicate either size of tail or length of neck seen on the live bird. Returning to this craze for extreme strutting action, I venture to say that the present standard is partly in fault. To me, the least understood clause of this generally excellent "guide to judges" is the one reading thus: "Chest, upright in a straight line with the legs." What the framers of this clause really meant is hard to surely assert, but many Fantail breeders seem to think that the word "chest" is one way of saying "breast-bone" and are trying to produce birds as erect as Pouters. This shut-up shape fosters the drooping tail and unsightly broken cushion. I hardly think that the standard for a typical Fantail has changed much in a hundred years, although sundry fads have had short runs from time to time. In the original issue of "Fulton" printed over twenty years ago, can be found suggestions that may have led some to try for a Pouter-shaped Fantail. In comment upon Geo. Ure's description of the Scottish Shaker, the editor says: "The neck is carried so far backward while in movement that the head rests nearly on the root of the tail, so that the breast is much higher than the head itself; while at the same time the pigeon struts upon tiptoe. The combination of these points is called 'good carriage.' The breast must also be broad compared with the body; the broader in fact, the better, especially at the upper part; and when this is right and the bird is of good carriage, the *upper part of the breast* will be about perpendicular over the sole of the foot, when seen in profile." The above italics are mine.

Now if the so-called "chest" of the standard means "upper part of the breast" then a perpendicular breast-bone is not wanted, and just now seems the right time to thrash out the true intent of this "on a straight line with the legs" clause. Possibly someone "in the know" can tell the fancy how to breed a rounded cushion "extending well up the tail" upon a bird of the stiff, shut-up Pouter type. My 30 year experience with Fantails has left me rather doubtful upon this problem. The Pouter position also is a factor in producing the useless "sit-upon-its-tail" type. Once I heard H. C. Norton say that he "had no use for a Fantail that could not hold up its tail at all times," and I agree with him heartily. Why not have "the tail carried well up" in every future winner? Why not settle once

for all whether excessive action and a perpendicular breast-bone is right or wrong? Why not decide positively whether the Fantail is to have just enough strut to earn its title of the "Peacock pigeon" or whether by being too stiffly erect, the term "Penguin" is to be used?

While the to-day tendency seems in favor of too upright a Fantail, I have no desire to dictate, or urge upon any fancier my bias in favor of a better-balanced bird. This article is penned simply to promote free discussion upon the "carriage" question, hoping that better light upon the subject may lead to more uniform judging at our leading shows.

JESSE M. RUTTER.

PARLOR TUMBLER FANCIERS.

Now, all together, fellow fanciers and give those cups a good send off. The more money the secretary receives, the better cups you will have the opportunity of competing for next winter. There is still an abundance of time for some of the squeakers on the floor developing into the cup winners of next winter. The best youngsters don't always die. Let us be prompt in making known the amounts we will give toward this object so as to relieve, as far as possible, the work that falls to the lot of the secretary. Cash specials are good enough for a short time but O! the time they are good is so short and then we have nothing with which to remind ourselves and our friends of the victories we have achieved. With a cup it is different, we always have something to which we can point with pride. It is a pleasant reminder of achievements already accomplished and an incentive to better work each year. Let us all respond to the secretary's call as liberally as we can and then strive hard to win each and every cup that is offered.

CHAS. S. SHARP.

Boston Show Bid For Jacobin Club.

THE following offer for the next meeting of the Jacobin Club at Boston January 12th to 18th, has been made. The Boston Show Asso. offers \$25. in cash to be placed in open competition on Jacobins, divided as the club sees fit; also a silver cup, value not less than \$25., to be placed in competition and won outright by the exhibitor showing the six best Jacobins of any one color, consisting of two cocks, two hens and two 1902 banded youngsters.

A friend of the Boston show offers \$5. in cash, provided the club meets at Boston, for the best young Jacobin shown.

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The Boston show also agrees to employ the judge selected by the club. The club classification will be given with entry fee at 50 cents and premium of \$2. first and \$1. second, in all classes of four or more entries. The Boston show extends a hearty invitation to members of the Jacobin Club to meet at Boston in 1903, and all are requested to be present at the next annual Boston show banquet on the evening of January 12th, 1903, at Copley Square Hotel, Boston.

C. E. TWOMBLY,
Supt. of Pigeons,
Boston Show.

A FREAK.

Editor Pigeon News:

IHAVE a white Fantail about two-thirds grown, with the two central tail feathers nearly two inches longer than the other feathers of the tail, though they are all long. This is a rough looking bird now and it is all mixed up in tail and wings, but it may straighten up later on. I report this case thinking that possibly somebody else might have a similar specimen, and some of us (may I say "us"?) might think it of sufficient novelty to attempt to propagate this now peculiarity. Whether this is a true monstrosity, or a case of what Mr. Rutter might call "atavism," I do not know but there must have been some relationship at some time in the past between the blue rock pigeon and the passenger, and other long central tailed birds of the columbian family.

A. H. HARRIMAN.



On the Wing.

BY L. W. ANNIS.

THE HORSMAN-JAGGY MATCH.

LIKE most previous Homing pigeon races for stakes, the Horsman-Jaggy match came to an unsatisfactory ending. The rules to govern the match are familiar to our readers, and all must agree that while they may have been as fair for one as the other, they were drawn by a party who evidently had more interest in getting the money than he did knowledge of pigeon flying. However, the first race was flown with the Everett District. The birds were liberated at 5 o'clock and one of Mr. Jaggy's birds got home at 7.15 in the evening. Mr. Horsman's bird did not come at all, and under the rules, Mr. Jaggy won the race. The members of the Everett District, whose birds were sent in the same basket, got a majority of their birds home around noon, and Mr. Jaggy, who had sent twenty-five other birds with the Belgium District to the same station for liberation at the same time, got everyone of his twenty-five before he did the one that was to race for the money. Mr. Jaggy's other bird was reported home the following day. This ended the first race. There was some talk on Mr. Horsman's part of protesting the race on account of Mr. Jaggy's other being liberated at the same place, but such was not done and Mr. Horsman could only wonder what had become of his bird.

When the time for countermarking for the 400 mile race arrived, Mr. Jaggy was on deck with his birds, but Mr. Horsman not being home, he of course was not there. Mr. Jaggy refused to send his birds with the Everett District and claimed the race was forfeited to him. Who ever informed him that he could win a race without flying it we do not know, and the 400 mile race was at once decided no race, as both parties agreed to fly Federation rules which say, "a bird from 400 mile station must make the distance the same day of toss." Had Mr. Jaggy sent his birds and got them home in the day he would have won another race, but evidently misinterpreted the rules.

The day following the date of the 400 mile race Mr. Horsman's bird came home, or at least what was left of him. Never yet have we seen a Homer get to his loft in the condition which this bird was in; part of its neck had been torn off, feathers were gone in all parts of its body and it was full

of holes and bruises. The only explanation is that the poor bird had been in a fight with a cat or a hawk and how it ever got home at all is a mystery that will probably never be solved. Fortunately the bird's wings, courage and appetite were in good shape, and a few days doctoring would put it in flying condition again and Mr. Horsman declared he would send it to the 500 mile station when the day arrived. A meeting was arranged to decide the 400 mile race and Mr. Jaggy refused to fly the 500 unless he was given the 400. This complicated matters again and it was finally agreed that Mr. Jaggy would give up his claim to the second race if Mr. Horsman would call the third one off and thus the great match was ended. The only race flown decided nothing, as Mr. Jaggy's winner was beaten of hours and proved the last one home that day. Both parties have agreed that their birds being strange in the Everett basket, which was constructed on a new plan, did not get feed and water and thus got out of condition after being held for weather at the liberating station. Mr. Jaggy has proven that his birds are good and that he knows how to handle them when he got the entire twenty-five in the same day, from the 300 mile station.

THE present flying season has been one of the most successful years in the history of the sport in New England, especially for the boys who returned to the north-west course this year after trying the southern course last year. Up to the present writing, the results from the north-west course have been exceedingly satisfactory. The East Lynn flight from 300 miles is a record breaker and should bring a blue ribbon to this club, and with good returns from 500 miles should give the other districts in the association a good run for the general average speed of the old bird series. We are informed that this club is timing in the old way, and as the birds come in bunches it is a matter of trapping and makes close figuring.

Fanciers around the Hub have been striving for years and years to get results from 500 miles in the day, but now Arlington and Lynn are full of one-day birds. Arlington sent a team of forty-one birds to 500 miles and scheduled to be liberated June 21st, but on account of bad weather, were held till Sunday. The first bird reported, did the distance in ten hours and three minutes and during the rest of the afternoon twenty-three out of the total sent were reported home. This is exceedingly satisfying, as in all years previous that we flew over this course the total number of day birds will not amount to the total for this one district. Out of a majority of races over the north-west course, the birds were held over on account of the weather and when they were liberated it was after a storm which had cleared with a favorable wind.

The Empire Club of Lynn reported six birds to one loft and one to another loft in the day from 500 miles, while the West Lynn Club reported fifteen birds, the first bird flying 500 miles in 503 minutes.

The 400 mile race of the Boston District resulted very unsatisfactorily; eighty-six birds were shipped to Manasses, Va., and liberated June 15th at 5 A. M. with clear weather at start. At home a heavy mist and rain held over the surrounding country resulting in a Waterloo as far as returns in record time was concerned. The birds must have worked hard as they could not have been very far from home when they dropped for the night, as they were reported home very early next morning. This of course throws us out of a general average speed.

The 500 and 600 mile races will be flown on the same day, Saturday, June 28th. The birds remaining from the previous stations will be divided between the two races. Only five members will attempt the 600 miles, these are Wagner, Williamson, Horsman, Rettman and Annis. This is the first time since '96 that we have attempted to go beyond 500 miles, but the results from previous races have prompted us to make the try. Here's hoping we strike a good day.

BOSTON DISTRICT

300 MILES.

The third series of the old bird races of the above named club was flown Sunday, June 8th, from Newark, Del., 300 miles; 86 birds were liberated at 5 o'clock with clear sky and light south-west wind. At home the weather was fair in the early morning, but about the time the first birds began to arrive, heavy showers started and stopped the birds for a time. The following results were made.

Name.	Yds. per min.
Horsman	1213.23
Rettman	1179.40
Horsman (2 birds)	1131.05
Williamson	1105.08
Gillis	1096.80
Wagner	1085.69
Gillis	1082.34
Williamson	1076.86
Rettman	1028.90
F. C. Hersey Jr.	1028.17
" "	1021.37
Wagner (2 birds)	1019.29
W. A. Hersey	1014.61

GEO. E. TOTMAN, race sec.

EAST LYNN DISTRICT

200 MILES.

The above named club held its 200 mile fly on Monday, June 9th, from Little Falls, N. Y. The birds were liberated at 7.30, weather clear, wind west, and clear, north-west wind at home, with following satisfactory results.

Name	Yds. per min.
Bulfinch	1605.31
R. Howarth	1603.87
Murphy	1596.42
"	1595.83
Clark	1591.21
"	1590.50
R. Howarth	1580.10
T. Howarth	1557.36
Murphy	1560.95
R. Howarth	1558.04
Lowell	1434.93
Fifield	1353.54

300 MILES.

The 300 mile race of the above named club was flown from Lyons, N. Y., on June 17th, the birds having been in baskets since June 12. The birds were liberated at 6.10, weather clear, west wind at start and clear north-west wind at home. Results follow.

Name.	Yds. per min.
R. Howarth	1828.65
"	1828.54
T. Howarth	1828.44
R. Howarth	1827.12
Clark	1826.22
"	1825.71
Lowell	1824.52
"	1824.31
Fifield	1809.72
Bulfinch	1809.57
"	1807.29
"	1806.69
Fifield	1790.58
Lowell	1780.12
T. Howarth	1777.66
Murphy	1652.70

400 MILES.

The 400 mile race was flown from Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 22nd. The birds were liberated, with weather clear and west winds at the start, and the weather was clear with south to south-east winds at the finish.

Name.	Yds. per min.
Murphy	1544.20
R. Howarth	1544.20
J. Howarth	1542.18
T. Howarth	1541.79
Lowell	1501.53
Clark	1478.55
Murphy	1468.58
Clark	1442.64
Bulfinch	1337.62
"	1332.76

EVERETT DISTRICT

300 MILES.

The 300 mile old bird race was flown on Monday, June 16th, from Newark, Del.; 49 birds, representing eight lofts, were liberated at 5.16 and made the following satisfactory results.

Name.	Yds. per min.
Holbrook	1231.01
Crosby	1198.03
Verschuren	1197.96
Crosby	1174.73
Verschuren	1173.60
Laycock	1165.92
Kahler	1155.21
Laycock	1154.56
Kahler	1152.96
Holbrook	1152.84
Fuller	869.83

400 MILES.

The 400 mile race was flown from Washington, D. C., Sunday, June 22nd, 15 birds from five fanciers were liberated at 5 A. M. with clear weather and light wind, at home the wind blew from the north-west with clear atmosphere.

Name.	Yds. per min.
Holbrook	1097.
Crosby	969.
"	964.

Verschuren at 5.02 and Kahler at 5.25.
A. R. HOLBROOK, race sec.

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Our breeding season being well underway, undoubtedly each member already sees the winning youngster in his loft and is looking forward to the time when he can show it. I am in communication with the various shows and have some flattering offers for our club meet, all of which I will place before the club for vote at an early date. My time being very much occupied with my business, beg to ask the members to remit their annual dues and thereby save my time in sending bills, the receipt of which will be duly acknowledged. By sending, you will greatly oblige,

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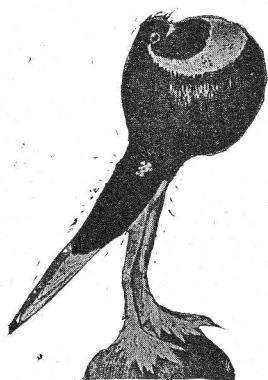
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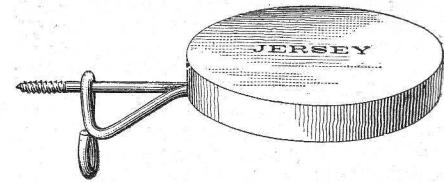
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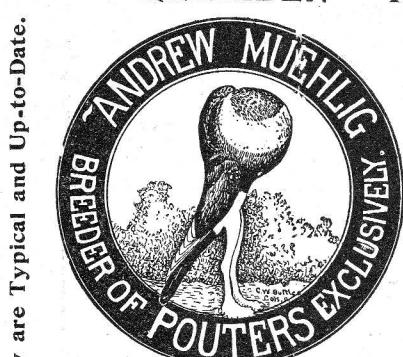
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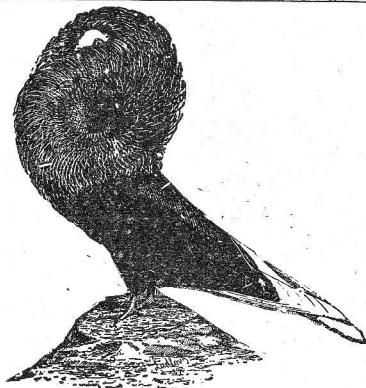
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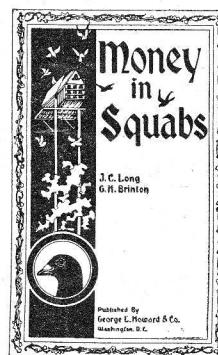
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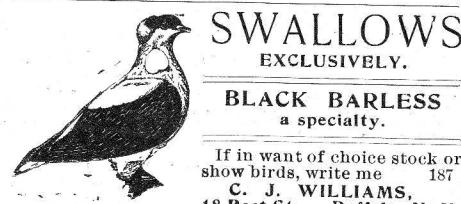
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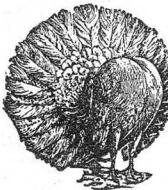
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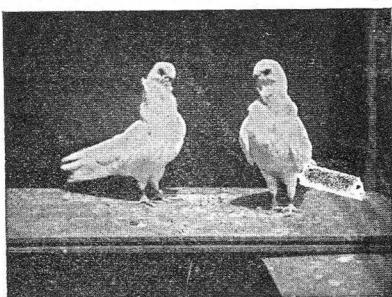
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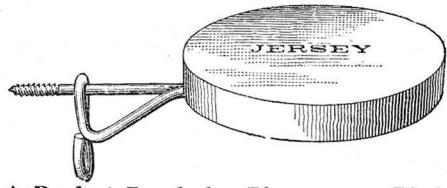
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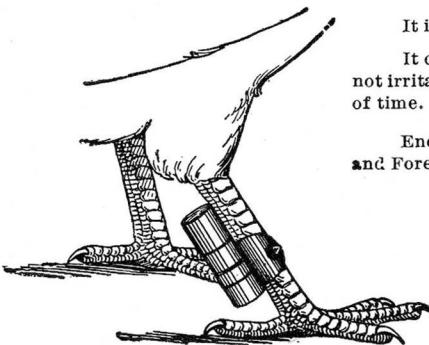
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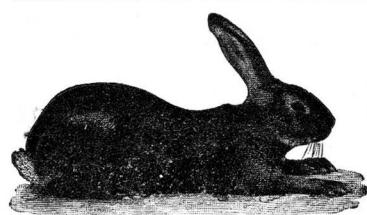
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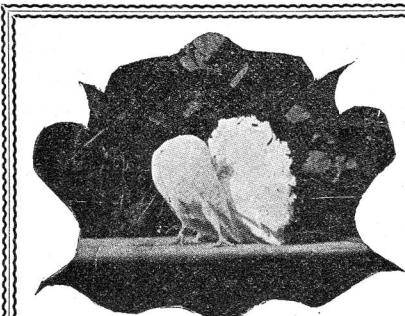
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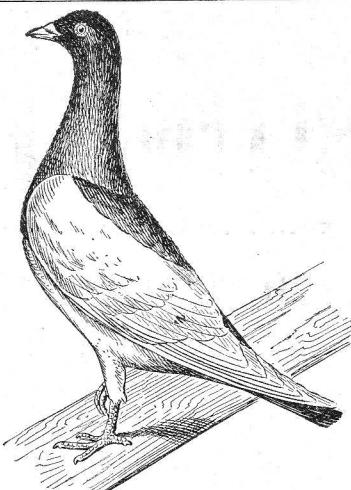
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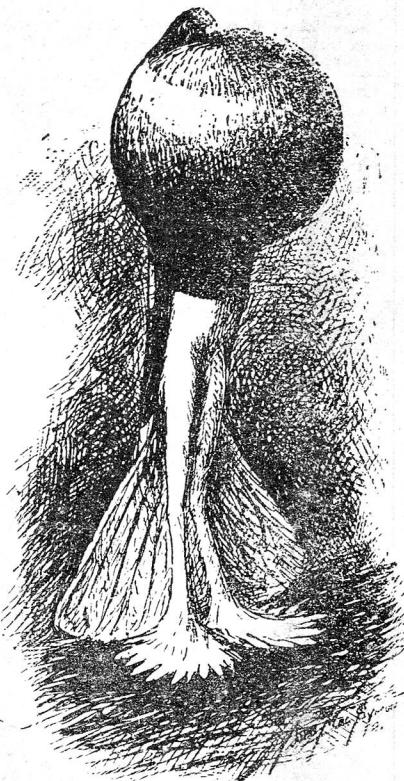
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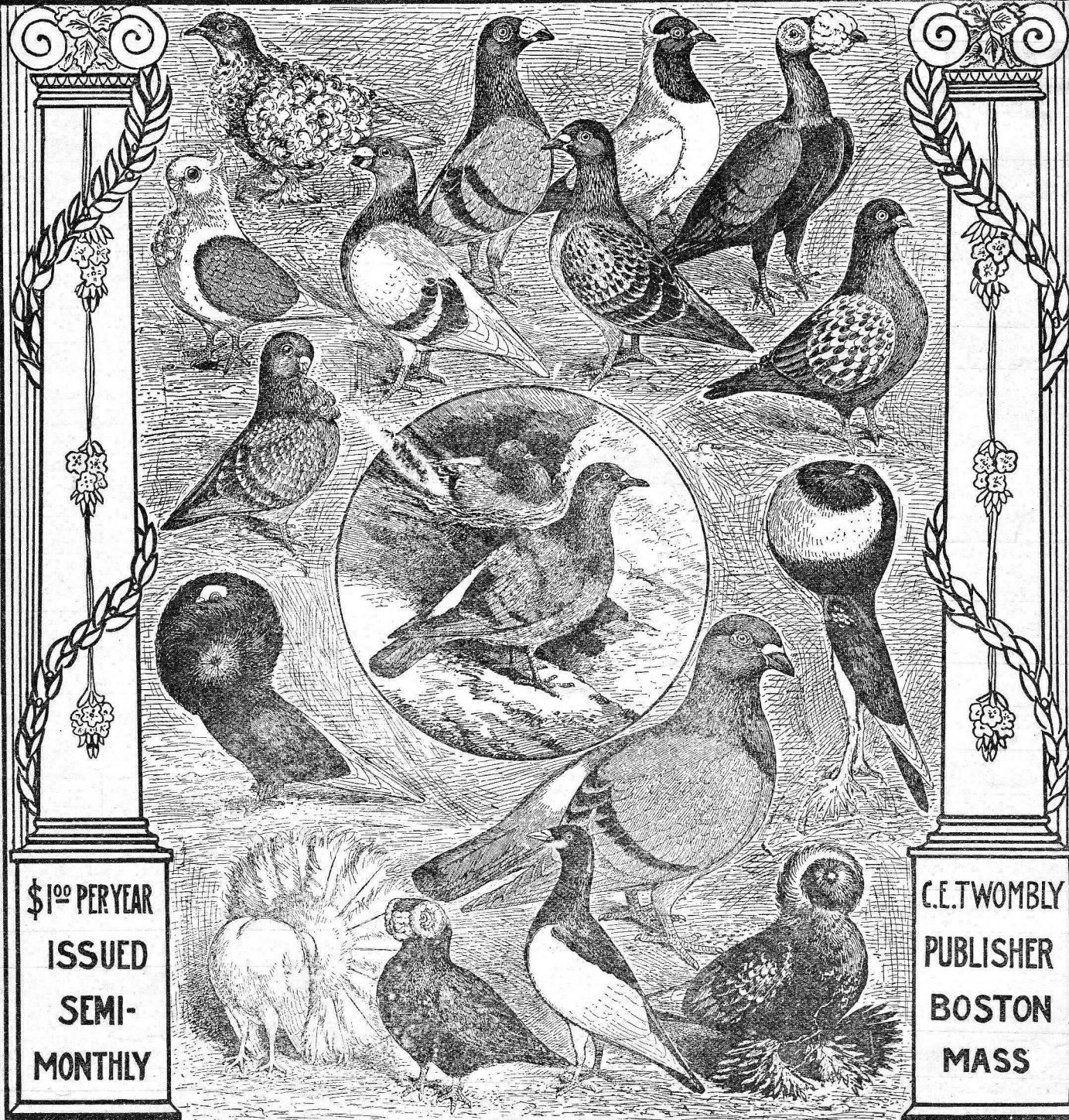
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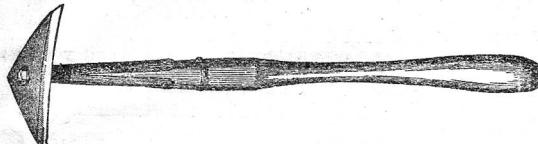
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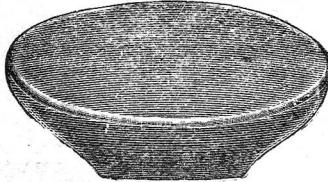
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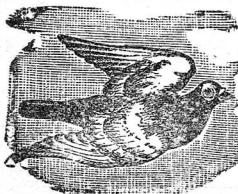
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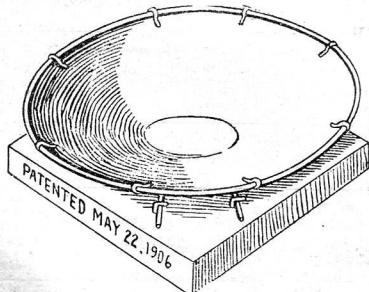
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EDITORIALS

We have offered our readers one more opportunity to get a free bargain column adv. with a year's subscription to this paper. The time has been extended to September 30 for the benefit of those who have not already taken advantage of this liberal offer. Hundreds of breeders have accepted the half price terms and had a trial adv. the past few months. That they have received good value for their small investment we feel certain. This offer will positively end on Sept. 30, and no free ads. will be accepted after that date. A great many have sent their dollar to have their subscription renewed or extended and stated that their adv. would come later. We do not object to this if it is of any advantage to you, but this is the time to get the business and you cannot do better than have your adv. started now, if you have any stock to sell. Remember, the free offer will not be extended again. September 30 is the last day. Act at once if you want to find customers for your surplus in every corner of the earth.

This issue we have had a decided increase in advertising. Never before in the history of the PIGEON NEWS have we had as much new business so early in the season. This speaks well for the fancy and the prospects were

never brighter for a big show season. Hard times are over and a great many who seemed afraid to spend their money a few months ago are loosening up in good style. A panic such as we had a short while back always affects the fancy live stock industry more than any other. Fancy pigeons and all other high class stock such as horses, dogs, etc., are to a great extent a rich man's luxury, and when the rich man tightens up on his money bags the fancy stock breeder is sure to feel the effects immediately. Pigeons have taken a decided boom the past month. Reports of purchases and sales of high class stock are more numerous than has been known for years. The show season is here and breeders who have stuck to it during the hard times are sure to reap a harvest. The advertising in this paper tells what way the wind is blowing. Don't be too late for the early fall trade. The PIGEON NEWS is the only paper that is read by all fanciers and breeders. Tell your friends about our free bargain column offer and don't let him wait until the offer is withdrawn.

Mr. Frank Lee Miles has written a long story on pigeons of the bygone days, the first chapter of which we print in this issue. The story will be continued in each issue of the PIGEON NEWS and it contains a fund of valuable information such as very few of our readers have ever seen in print before. Mr. Miles being a close student of all things pertaining to pigeons, has in his library all the oldest works on the subject and from these he has picked such parts as he deems most interesting, and woven them together in his own inimitable way, until we have a story fit to publish in book form to help make history for our hobby. As the story progresses, our readers will more fully understand the amount of time and study the author has given to pigeons the past few years and we know of no fancier in the country today who takes a keener interest in our fancy.

The great story by Mr. Todd has been the sensation of the day among squab breeders all over the country and such a demand for copies of our last issue we have never experienced before. We are filling all orders as fast as possible but have only a few left and as soon as they are gone the first chapter will be

hard to get. While they last we will only send copies to new yearly subscribers. All who subscribe now and state that they wish to start with Aug. 1st issue can do so. The story is now becoming very interesting and as the author warms to his task, he has brought out some ideas that have not as yet been given in print. The story will interest every lover of pigeons, whether a breeder of utility or fancy stock.

The Brockton show is on next week and we hear the entry is larger than ever, with some of the best birds in the country entered. T. J. McIntyre of Laconia, N. H., has made seventy entries and he will probably be the largest exhibitor. This show will give \$2.50 in cash as specials instead of tin cups as formerly, for the best six of one color in the leading varieties.

We hope secretaries of all the fall shows will see that we get a list of their awards for publication as early as possible after their show is over. We are glad to give space to show reports, both large and small, but consider it one of the duties of a good secretary to furnish these reports. Where marked catalogues are to be had we prefer them, and where there are no marked catalogues the secretary can easily mark one, giving 1st, 2nd and 3rd in every class.

The York City Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Asso. will hold their next show at York, Pa., Nov. 23-28, 1908. Many good specials are offered on pigeons. Judges, Theo. Wittman, poultry; E. B. Ulrich, pigeons; L. G. Plath, pet stock.

Mr. Frank Wright wishes us to state that he would not be able to judge the Dragoons at the club meet this year even if elected to do so, as he could not leave his business. Some members we understand, have voted for him. He hopes to be situated differently another season and says if the members wish his services then he will be glad to accept the position.

A stray Homer banded R17835 is stopping at the loft of R. E. Gibson, 11 Merrimac St., Nashua, N. H.

A 50 word Bargain Column Adv. in this paper costs \$1.00 for four insertions. One fancier sold \$600. worth of birds from such an investment.

A LA' ANGLAISE.

BY FRANK LEE MILES.

In problems of doubt 'tis safest way,
To learn what Ancient writers say.
For 'tis not best that we should soar,
In knowledge of past, than those before.

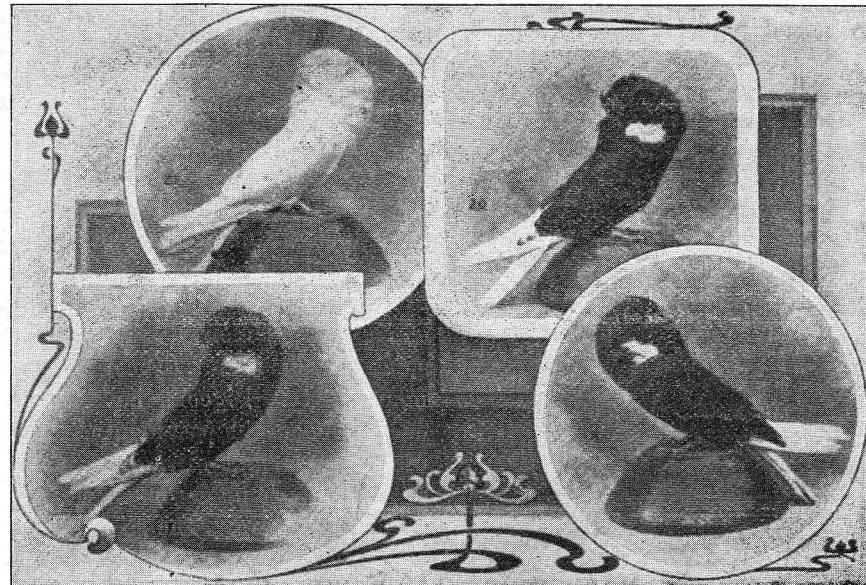
HE who would read profitably, must read with a teachable mind, and from same add to that which he hath. It is the mark of a shallow mind to reject that which is false that which does not agree with our own experience or desires, then accept as truth those things which conform to our own slight comprehensions. 'Tis better far we sail our ship of thoughts in broader and more open streams, e'n sometimes, as it may appear, ag'inst winds of adversity.

Seize upon truth where'er 'tis found,
Amongst your friends, amongst your foes,
On christian or on heathen grounds;
The flowers divine where'er it grows
Neglect the prickle and assume the rose.

To our readers suffice to say, this article is not written to explain present methods or present birds, except to lead up to them, but rather simply bring before the reader an English writer of repute, whose writings as far as given shall be verbatim et literatim, except where of no interest in pigeon lore, also omitting all not well suited to a household magazine of present period. Not as some might do set down in order all things in the parlance of "honi soit qui mal y pense." If aught appears that differs from my intent, then remember "hominis est errare." We do desire that above all things to impress upon your minds when in quotations, that all spelling belongs to the ancient writer after the orthography of his time, said date which later will be set down in its order. In no case do I change the phraseology except in one single name, "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

Where dash or lines appear it shows omissions of matters of no import in pigeon information, as writer quite often combines his subjects with other birds. The information of a writer who wrote two hundred and forty years ago or more should prove interesting and we hope it may. The writer referred to is quite often quoted by other writers. The old English print is not available to all readers. In these writings we trace nearly all pigeons of present time, not in their perfection of today, nor direct origin, but are shown the result of evolution by man's help of mating best with best and the survival of the fittest.

We possibly shall receive criticism of some for leaving out some pert and helpful lines. We can only excuse ourselves by saying, the pigeon magazines of today are watched for by all members of the household. It is to be found in our best libraries as well as select homes, where they guard with jealous care their trusts, the youthful mind. Allow me to diverge just to say, it is becoming evident that the suggestiveness of present methods are proving more



JACOBINS, FROM LIFE.

injurious to youth than outspoken words of the past. When we take up the early writer's reference to a class or variety of birds, shall comment upon as to particular variety leading up to, but at all times quote the original. I take more time here to avoid any future explanation when in midst of direct subject. We desire not only to acquaint with early writings of this data, but to show the quaint and peculiar style, manner, etc., 'neath all the subjects which convey some information and confirm our present methods. Note feed and feeding, as well as little points of interest. Down deep in which we can pick a jewel here and there from the crude material of "Ye olden times."

My subject then for next article or following shall be Willugby and his writings as recorded in printed volume given to the public by a friend and printed as viz:

"The ornithology of Francis Willugby of Middleton in the county of Warwick Esq. Fellow of the Royal Society, Printed by A.C. for John Martyn, Printer to the Royal Society at the Bell, in St. Paul's church yard MDCLXXVIII (1678) by John Ray, Fellow of the Royal Academy."

(To be continued)

coming show. Get interested in this matter, you certainly must have some choice. Let everybody make some entries, even if you only have a few, send them along and feel the thrill when reading the awards. You may get some very agreeable surprises any way. This is the real fun of the game. Why breed good birds and not show them. We have a lot of cups and other specials, besides regular prizes and something for the novice.

Right here to those who have not yet shown. Try this game you will like it. There is no incentive greater than a few wins to make the other fellow have faith in you and surprising how many people get to hear of you and will want some of good things you have. Perhaps you have a special variety that you are particularly interested in, offer a cup or some special and watch the interest grow in your pet class. Incidentally endeavor to induce some of your Tumbler breeder friends who are not members to join the Western Tumbler Club and get into the showing game, they will thank you later. Any notion you may have don't let it die, write the secretary, Mr. D. W. Johnson, 2683 N. Ashland Avenue, Chicago.

B. A. KARRER, pres.

Good Reasons for Joining the
Western Jacobin Club.

YOUR time the past six months has been absorbed in breeding a few bang up birds that will make the other fellow sit up and take notice. This is all over now, my earnest wish is that you have succeeded and are going about with a joy in your breast that will take a heap of misfortune to smother. From all reports the season has been a good one, now kindly give your hard working secretary a moment of your time and send him that proxy he has been asking for. Then, too, your annual dues if you have not already sent them. The time is upon us to make nominations for two club judges to act at our

AN active campaign for new members is being carried on by the members of the Western Jacobin Club, and here are some of the reasons why Jacobin fanciers should join.

Because of the work it is doing and will be doing for the benefit of every Jacobin fancier.

Because proper classification and special prizes at the different shows can only be secured through organized effort and the larger the membership of the club the more

powerful will be its influence in this direction.

Because the club wishes to create a greater interest in the Jacobin and to get more fanciers interested in this breed which can be done only through such an organization

Because you need information which will enable you to breed in accordance with the recognized standard and such information can best be secured by joining a Jacobin Club.

Because every Jacobin fancier reaps the benefits of the club's work and you cannot afford to be known as one of the fellows who "sponges" and enjoys the benefits of the work of others without giving something in return.

So many fanciers give as an excuse for not joining that they have no birds to show or that they stand no show with other fanciers birds. What a lot of rubbish this talk of having no show is anyway. No fancier can ever hope to get his head very high above water unless he makes an effort to do something for himself. Show time is drawing near and all real live Jacobin fanciers should take part in the two great Jacobin shows that will be held, one at New York and the other at Chicago. So no matter whether you live east or west you will have an opportunity of taking part in one or the other. There are no other specialty clubs that offer such inducements to its members at their respective club shows as the two Jacobin Clubs, and for that reason all Jacobin fanciers should avail themselves of the opportunity to show what they have accomplished during the past season.

CHAS. F. ACKERMAN.

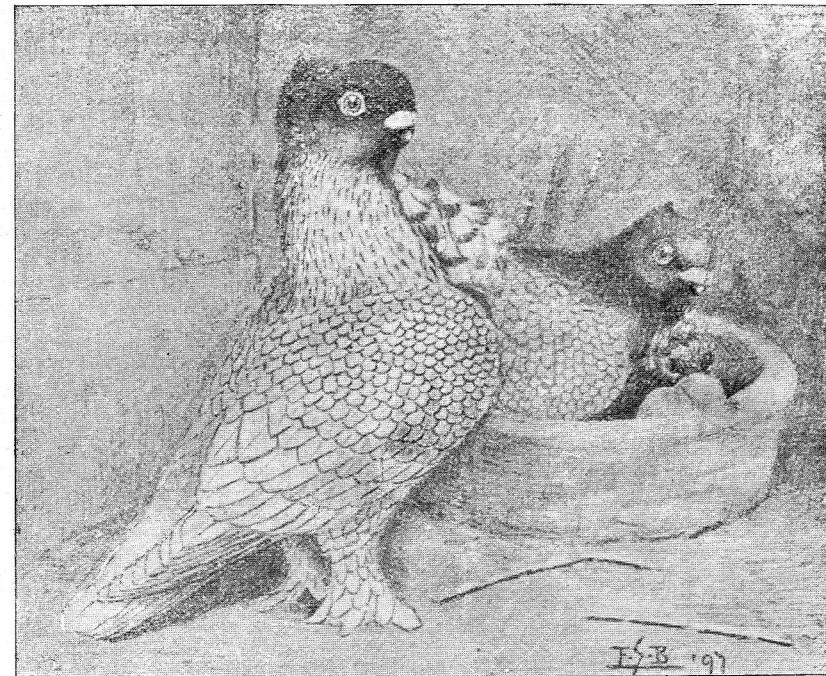
ORIENTAL FRILL CLUB NOTES.

IT might be well to say at this time that any fanciers who desire to join the Oriental Frill Club and compete for specials at our next meet, must join before Sept. 29th or they will be barred from competing. This also applies to the few who have not paid their dues. Don't overlook this fact.

I note that the Western Frill Club has not got any Oriental Frill fanciers into their club as yet. I am sorry to hear this as I hoped that this would help our variety in the west. It has been said that there were better Orientals in the west than in the east, yet last year's Chicago show did not prove this. We have secured one member in Wisconsin and we hope to see an increasing interest in the west. We have already secured a number of specials for our meet, but hope that more will follow.

The Allentown show comes off Sept. 22-25, and is followed by Brockton, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, and then Hagerstown, Oct. 13-16.

Allentown has a special for best Bluette, but in order to compete for this an exhibitor must enter six Blulettes, which, to the writer, does not seem just fair. It would be entirely right to require six entries or the cup would not be awarded, but it does not seem just the thing to require one exhibitor to make six entries of this variety



BLACK LACED BLONDINETTES.

when the cup is awarded on one bird. This show also requires the exhibitor to buy a ticket, which is a new one for me. The classification of this show could be cut down by dropping out bronze laced Blondinettes, which is evidently a new color, and also sulphur laced Satinettes, which I presume means Sulphurettes, as there are but very few of this color in America.

Brockton coops singly and gives first class care. They give as much if not more money than any other show in comparison with the entry fee. A premium list can be secured from F. W. Rogers, 41 Howard St., Brockton, Mass.

Hagerstown is also one of the good shows and good reports always come from this quarter. There should be a good entry at all these shows, which will be proof that there is going to be something doing in Oriental alley. Some one should give us an account of each of these shows and it will do no harm if we get several from each. Now it is up to you and not your neighbor.

A. A. ASHLEY, sec.

DRAGOON CLUB.

The following subscriptions have been received towards the silver challenge cup to be placed for best American bred yearling at our next club meet. C.C. Kempton W. Mills, Geo. Churchman, \$10 each; E.G. Churchman, W.P. Booth, F.H. Wright, W. K. Nester, E.M. Phelps, R. Gibbs, Miss R. Wilson, H.S. Neilson, Isaac Sprague, H.M. Pancoast, A.B. Bateman, H. Edmonds, \$5 each; J. Schaffer \$2; W. Vanatta, E. Hess, L. D. Sprague, E. Mercier, H. R. Miller, R. Clifford, L.W. Norton, S.J. Walker, \$1 each. Any American bred yearling is eligible to win this cup, providing it is properly banded. Exhibitor need not be breeder of bird which he may wish to exhibit.

W. K. NESTER, sec.

Mr. Ewald Makes Big Entry.

George Ewald of Cincinnati made 462 entries for the Manitowoc, Wis., show, 600 miles from his home. Just think of what a show this will make. Mr. Ewald is easily the largest exhibitor in America and the quality of most of the birds he shows is remarkably good. He has nearly all varieties and at these shows where he takes out about a train load he usually holds his own against all comers. He differs from most exhibitors at fall shows inasmuch as he knows the good one from the poor ones a little better we think than any other breeder in the west. No breeder could possibly get together such a collection of pigeons as Mr. Ewald now owns without being a thorough fancier. The love of pigeons is as strong with him as with any one we ever met, and he deserves more credit than he has received for what he is doing for the pigeon fancy in America.

National Hen Pigeon Asso.

The votes as to the location of the club meet this year are all in and I herewith announce as a result of same that same will be held in Phila., Pa., in connection with the Phila. show. The dates are Jan. 19-24 1909. Fifteen classes have been given us. The club will offer special ribbons and cups in addition to the numerous specials offered by the club members and the regular prizes offered by the Phila. show.

We want in this our first show to make the greatest display of Maltese Hen Pigeons ever seen in the East, and with this object in view would ask you to corroborate with us and show your birds. Now don't stand back and say, I have nothing to show. I have been in the lofts of most of the members and know better, we can't all win but we can compare our birds with the winning birds and know better how to come back after them next year. We will have one of our officers on the floor every day to tend your birds and see that they get the best of attention. Send in some new members, you all know at least one, we have been growing rapidly and want to keep it up. Now send your birds to the show and come yourself. Such a show as we contemplate having means a great deal to you and to the future of the Maltese Hen.

W. E. SHREVE, sec.

The Romance of a Pigeon Loft

BY
W. G. TODD.

CHAPTER II.

HENRY THORNE and his wife moved into the country in the fall of 1903.

It was in the month of October and Nature seemed to have decked herself in her gayest colors to welcome their arrival.

"How charming is the country this year!" exclaimed Mrs. Thorne on alighting from the train. "Here we shall find the true life."

The walk to their humble home was full of pleasure. The children ran hither and thither, gathering leaves, finding hidden flowers, shouting—half wild with the outdoor freedom. Mrs. Thorne was full of joy as she thought of what this change might bring to her husband. He was thoughtful, full of hope and walked with a more springy step than usual.

The farm had been acquired two months ago, and carpenters had been at work on repairs to the house, outbuildings and fences, and in erecting a convenient hen house and four pigeon lofts for the accommodation of 100 pairs of breeding birds, with their progeny for the coming year. Each of these lofts was 10x12 feet, and supposed to be large enough for the use of fifty pairs of birds. They would buy pigeons to stock two of these lofts, and the other two would soon be needed for the young birds they would raise. The next thing was to decide what pigeons to buy and of whom.

As soon as they were settled in their new home, this question came up. It was discussed every evening. From their observations, and from what they had heard, they had learned one thing: It was very necessary to buy birds that were mated. All of those who had given them advice agreed on this one point. It seemed to be the only point on which there was complete unity.

"But it seems strange," remarked Mrs. Thorne, in one of their discussions, "that no one could tell us how to avoid being imposed upon by the purchase of unmated birds. All spoke of the danger and some told of instances of failure due to it, but no one gave the remedy."

"You forget that funny Irishman who gave us advice; who said that 'the d—l and all couldn't buy mated birds by himself.' He advised us to buy squabs. 'Sure, and its the foine birrds they'll be making ye, and they're joost as much mated as ony.' I have often thought of his advice. Why not try it. Young birds just out of the nest are cheap—not a quarter of the price of mated ones—and in buying them we would not be buying anybody's old, worn out stock."

"Yes," replied his wife, "but you have to wait six or eight months for them to be old enough to breed, and in the mean time they must be fed. Some one also told us that they died a good deal. When I mentioned what the Irishman said, Mr. Jones warned us against that method of acquiring

stock. 'It is the most costly of any,' he said."

"I remember that, but I also recollect that on this point of purchasing birds there was no agreement. One man advised one thing, and the next, another. One thing, however, was evident. To buy the best mated birds one must pay a good price. I think we must buy some of this kind. I feel inclined, also, to buy of the practical squab raisers; of those who have been engaged in this business long enough to realize the necessity of improving their stock, and who will sell us what they use themselves."

"Yes, that is a point worth considering. You know that most of the squab raisers spoke disparagingly of the dealers in pigeons. Hardly any of them had a good word for the dealers, and I should be afraid to buy of them myself. I think a few of the squab raisers could be trusted."

"I will tell you what would be a good plan. Buy fifty pairs of mated birds from five or six different squab raisers, and buy one hundred unmated youngsters from three or four different parties. In that way we will distribute any risk, and in that way we will have birds of different blood, and need not run so much danger of in-and-in breeding."

"Good! Let's do it!" exclaimed his wife. "That is a bright idea. There cannot be very much risk in that."

So it was finally decided that birds should be bought in this way. And another plan Mr. Thorne added so secure success in the purchase. He had become convinced by this time that he knew absolutely nothing about pigeons. To be sure, he had kept them as a boy, but since listening to others conflicting opinions he felt that he knew nothing. He determined, therefore, to adopt this course: He would frankly acknowledge to each man of whom he bought that he knew nothing about the business; that he must trust him absolutely to select mated birds, and good birds, and he, on his part, would cheerfully pay the price of extra birds.

"This will appeal to any man's pride," he argued. "Also it is somewhat flattering to a man's judgment. It implies that he knows what is good. It puts the seller on his honor. If he wishes to retain his customer, and to have a good word from him to his friends, it also appeals to his self-interest. I cannot believe that pigeon sellers in general are so short-sighted as to make no distinction between the good will and the ill will of their customers. I believe that this course will bring us good stock."

So it was that the pigeons were finally ordered, Mr. Thorne paying \$2.50 a pair for fifty pairs of birds from different squab raisers, and \$1.00 a pair for fifty pairs of youngsters that had been long enough out of the nest to have learned to pick up their

own food. Previous to this their hens had already been purchased, also a cow and horse. They had now spent all the money they could spare, and were taking an account of their belongings.

The cost of the farm was \$2000; \$1000 down, and \$1000 secured by a mortgage upon the property. Mrs. Thorne dreaded debt, but both she and her husband finally decided that they must start with this indebtedness, in order to make their little capital go as far as it would. They had accumulated up to this time \$2800. It had cost \$700 to put the house and other buildings in repair. The poultry house cost \$50, the four pigeon lofts and flies, \$250; the pigeons, \$175; the other necessary animals tools, fertilizers, etc., \$325 more, all of which, taken together with the \$1000 paid upon the house, left them but \$300 for coming needs.

"I think we can make that do, Abby," said Mr. Thorne, as he looked rather gravely upon their diminished store. "We shall have milk and eggs, and ought to raise some squabs this winter, and in the spring we can make a good garden. Yes, we will make out all right; still, I think I will retain my place in the shop during the winter. It is best to be on the sure side."

"I don't like that part of it at all," said Mrs. Thorne. "You ought to quit at once. That is what we are making this move for, to get you out of doors."

"Well, but there is scarcely anything to do here yet, and the coming out here every night will help me a good deal. I really do not dare leave the shop yet. It is too much risk."

The following winter was what is called "an open one" in New England; that is, it was mud and slush in place of steady snow and when New England unbends her attitude of severity and tries to be as sportive as more southern climes she usually makes herself ridiculous. Moreover, the playfulness has a demoralizing effect upon the health of her inhabitants. Mrs. Thorne and the children found this to be true as they busied themselves in all weathers with the care of their little stock of animals. Mr. Thorne was also frequently exposed in his long walks from the depot. It was now the middle of January and the weather unusually warm.

"This ought to be good for the hens and pigeons," said Mr. Thorne, as he arrived home one evening and emptied the water out of his rubbers, "or perhaps it would be better for ducks."

"Something does not seem to be good for the pigeons," replied his wife. "The hens are commencing to lay quite well, but the pigeons puzzle me. You know how the youngsters commenced to die soon after we had them. You haven't asked about them lately, and I have not wished to trouble you, but they still die. There is not more

than half of them left. The old birds live, but they are not doing anything. Two pairs have laid and hatched squabs, but I have found them upon the floor, dead, before they were a week old. Something is very wrong with them."

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IF NOT, WHY NOT?

NOW that the music of the band question hath ceased, and the implements of warfare of anvilistic tendencies are relegated to the side of the forge, to rest in the shades of the has been, and all the angry waves have been lulled, the open sea is now calm and beautiful. There comes to us like wafting zephyrs, out of the before, the early admonition of our youth.

"Little birds in their nests agree
And 'tis a shameful sight,
When children of one family
Fall out and chide, and fight."

So let us all say in the preparation for the future, we will forget the past, uniting our best efforts toward higher ideals. For giving as we forget, forgetting as we forgive, cementing our old friendship, look to a harmonious future. The American Pigeon Club has come up out of tribulation and by its act of incorporation there to stay. Aye; for weal or woe. We trust it will justly inscribe on its banner—Excelsior. The only question, if any, what are we going to do about it? It has wisely heeded the scriptural warning. It has come up out of the sandy foundation and selected basic adamantine qualities. The storm may rage and the winds blow harder and harder but it will not prevail against that house for it is builded on a rock.

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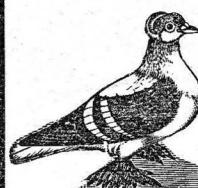
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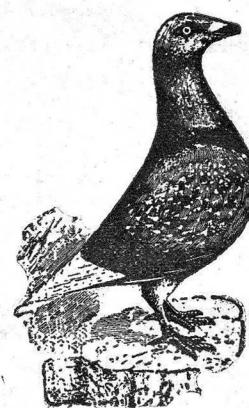
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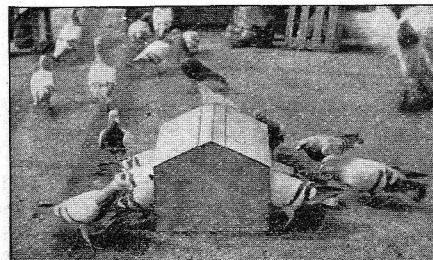
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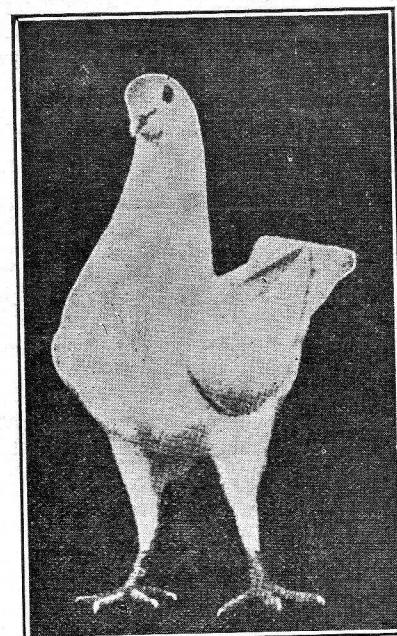
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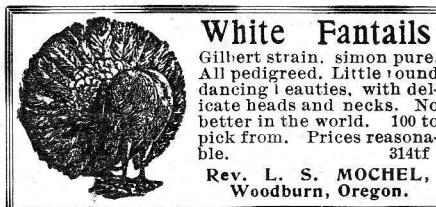
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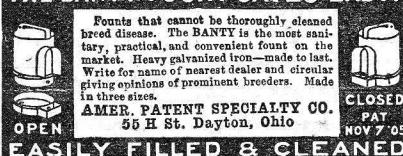
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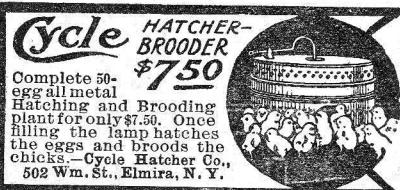


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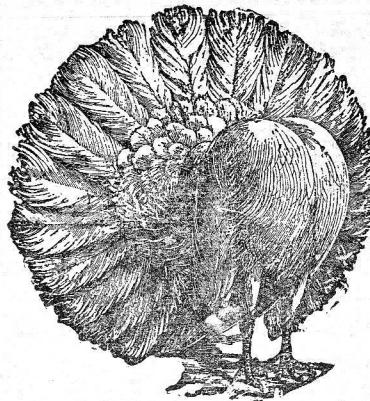
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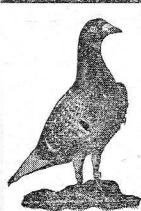
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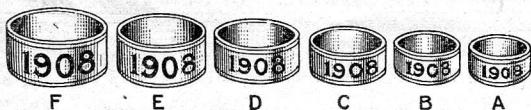
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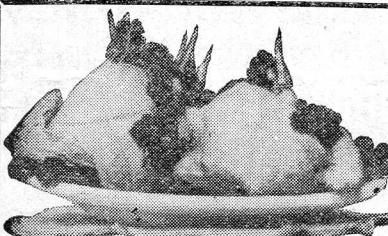
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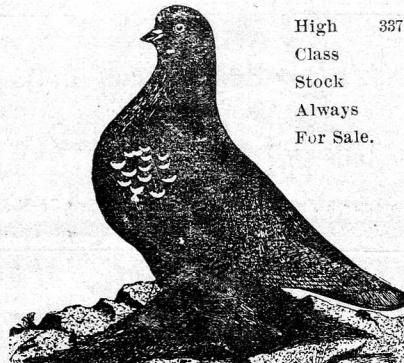
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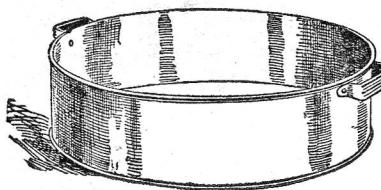
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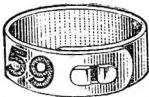
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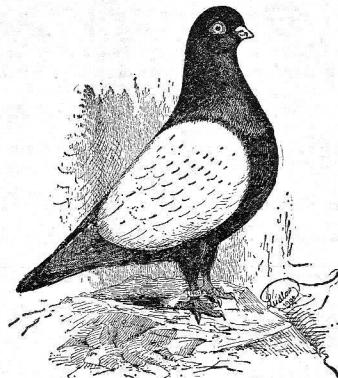
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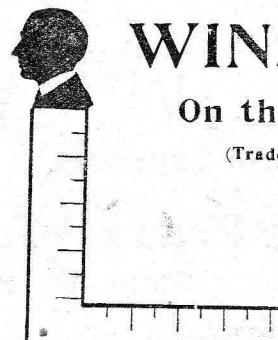
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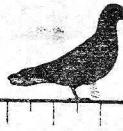
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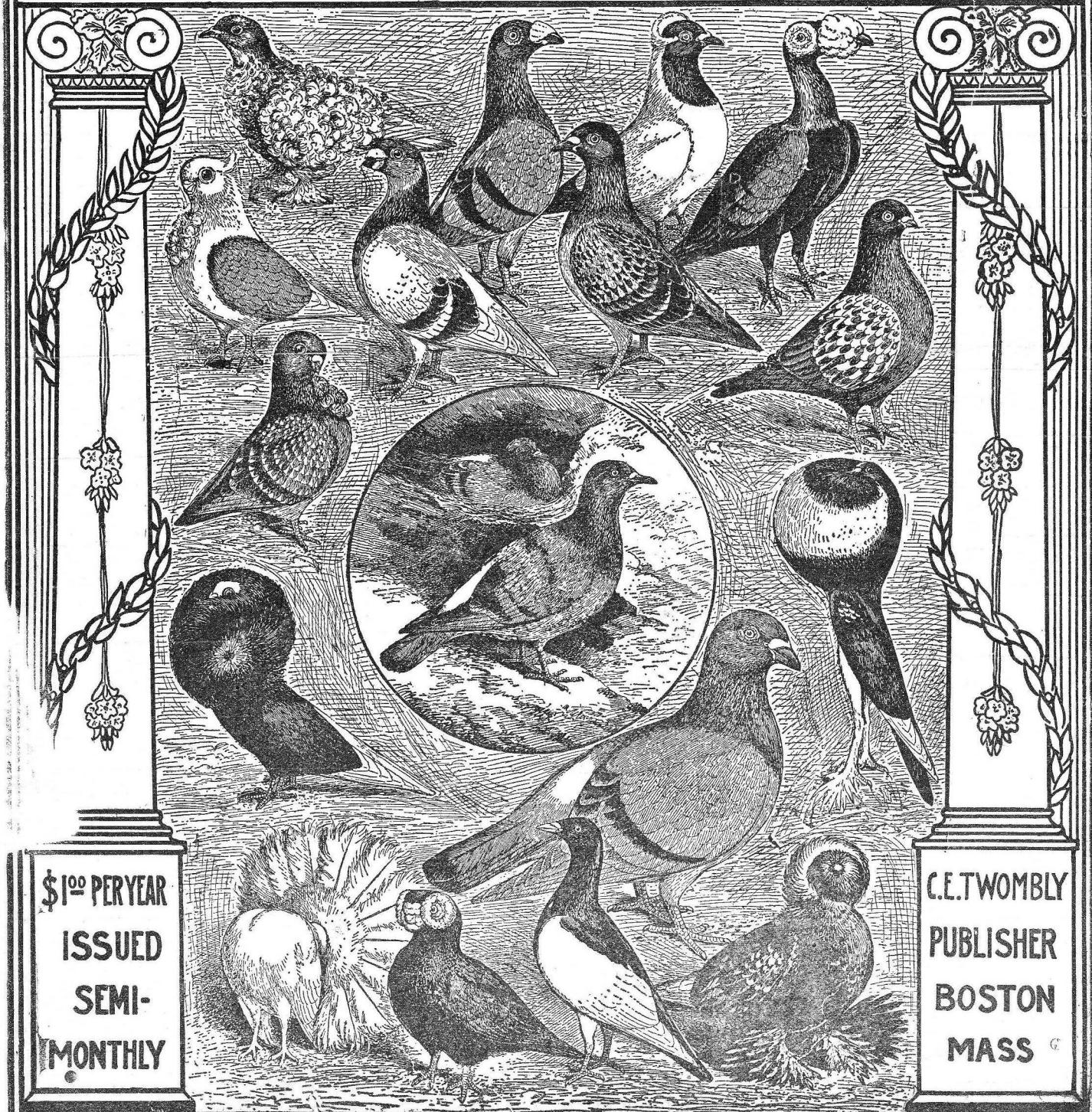
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What we said in last issue about the two judge idea for specialty clubs, and especially the advisability of having all specials awarded immediately after the regular awards are made, seems to have caused some of our readers to think we meant to knock someone. This was the furthest from our thoughts and we had no one in particular in mind when penning those few lines. Somehow we cannot make a suggestion, no matter how simple, unless someone gets the idea we mean them. Every one who shows knows that it has been a custom to allow specials to go over sometimes until the second day before they are awarded. It is not the judge's fault, as a rule, and we have done it as many times perhaps as any other judge, but it would be much better to have them all awarded directly after the regular prizes are given so that exhibitors would not have time to talk over the awards with the judge.

Those who have had experience in showing know this as well as we do. It is the system that we meant to help rectify and improve if possible, and we

had not the slightest idea of questioning the honesty of any judge. If any one was so sensitive or thin skinned as to misinterpret our meaning we feel sorry for them and hope they will accept this explanation and harbor no further hard feeling. We have no axes to grind and don't see why we should be accused of an ulterior motive every time we suggest anything that we think would be a good thing for the fancy in general. In this case we did not question anyone's judging, but simply suggested a new method we thought an improvement over an old one.

Many of our readers and all Jacobin breeders have heard of Mr. John Frame of England, and his death notice which we clip from English *Pigeons* is given herewith.

"As we are about to go to press I learn with deep regret that the Jacobin fancy has lost one of its very foremost followers in the person of Mr. John Frame of Belfast. The deceased stood for all that was great as a breeder of Jacobins, and I am sure the devotees of that popular variety will sincerely mourn his loss. Mr. Frame knew everything that is considered worth knowing about Jacobin production, and he probably did more in years gone by for Jacks in the way of breeding than most, if not any other breeder. From the pen of his many friends I am sure a great deal may be learned as to his association with and efforts on behalf of his great favorites, and if there is one man more than another who is in a position to know and tell so much it is Mr. John Waters, who informs me of Mr. Frame's death. I only hope Mr. Waters will fulfil his promise and write for publication in *Pigeons* many of the reminiscences of which, I know, he is capable. The same invitation is cordially given to any other fancier. Mr. Waters says:

"I am sure you and your Jacobin readers will be greatly shocked to hear of the very sudden death of Mr. John Frame, which sad event took place at his residence, Brooklands, Knock, Belfast, on Sunday last. He had been in failing health for about two years, and for the last eight weeks has been almost entirely confined to his room. However, last week he was so much better as to be able to be out in the grounds several times, and on Saturday last, when I called, I was very pleased to find that he had so much improved that at my next visit it might be possible to see him, for by the strict orders of his medical attendant none but his immediate relatives were permitted to do so up to then. But it was not to be, and it was only by this morning's newspaper that I learned that my old friend of nigh unto fifty years had passed away. I feel quite unnerved by the shock, so must defer saying anything about his wonderful career as a breeder of Jacobins, in which variety he stood unchallenged as the champion breeder. Should my own health permit, I hope to be able to give some insight to your Jacobin readers of my friend's great work for those who are interested in that beautiful pigeon—the Jacobin."

There are a lot of good birds being bred this season and while we doubt if there will be as many shows as usual next winter, there will, let us hope, be

some good place to show them. Our slogan is going to be, cut down the classes and give us more prize money, and if the shows will take our tip they can make both ends meet and at the same time let the fancy know who has the best. Double up the colors in all breeds except club meets, and in these classes let the clubs guarantee against loss when they insist on full classification. This is the way it can be done and after a year or two no one will ever think of going back to the old system.

Eddie DeMooy seems to have had a fast and exciting time while staying in Boston recently. With John Kingsley showing him 75 miles an hour on the road, and riding about town with us one day when in a bit of a hurry, he must have felt quite fortunate to escape back to his own city where they evidently obey the rules of the road.

Those snappy news notes furnished by R. C. Bethell are not only boomerang the Pigmy but keeping the fancy alive during the dull season. We hope Mr. Bethell tells us all about his trip to Reading and how he finds the boys there, especially Doc. Ulrich.

I Wonder!

Did Bro. Twombly write that editorial on judges with a view of starting something and thereby obtaining copy to tide him over the dull season? Well, I will fall for it. When I read his editorial of June 1st I felt that while I should hate to see the Pigeon News become a monthly, I really had done my part so far as copy was concerned, and I feel sure that had every fancier in the United States contributed only one-quarter as much, that Mr. Twombly would have had to enlarge his paper to print it all.

But about the judge question, I rather agree with Mr. Twombly so far as the two judge plan goes, or at least where the two are to pass on the same classes, and where it has been tried I have failed to learn that it gave any better satisfaction than the one judge system. I very much doubt whether it would ever be any better.

He would have us believe that it is a common plan for the judges to award the specials after talking the awards over with the exhibitors, finding out who owned the birds and the mistake he had made. I am no upholder of any such method if it exists, but I doubt if it is as common as he would have us think. It is not always possible for a judge to award specials as soon as he is through with his classes, as in case of specials given by the different clubs he must know first what birds are eligible and that information cannot always be obtained immediately. But in any case, Mr. Twombly's remarks would seem to me to be a rather sweeping arraignment on the backbone, honesty and ability of the judges.

H. E. JOHNSON.

Mr. DeMooy In The East

Since my previous trip east about a year ago, I have been asked several times by Mr. Austin to visit him at Marion. As business again called me to Vermont I took advantage of the opportunity and went by way of Boston where I spent Saturday. I was disappointed in not meeting Mr. Smith, who I learned was obliged to leave the city for the day.

I accordingly looked up Mr. Kingsley and after a short visit with him arranged to see Mr. Twombly, who consented to take me out to the horse races, the principal attraction for us being the race in which Mr. Kingsley was to drive his horse "Buckskin." I accordingly went to Twombly's office and we were soon on our way in his new car to his lofts to look over his birds first.

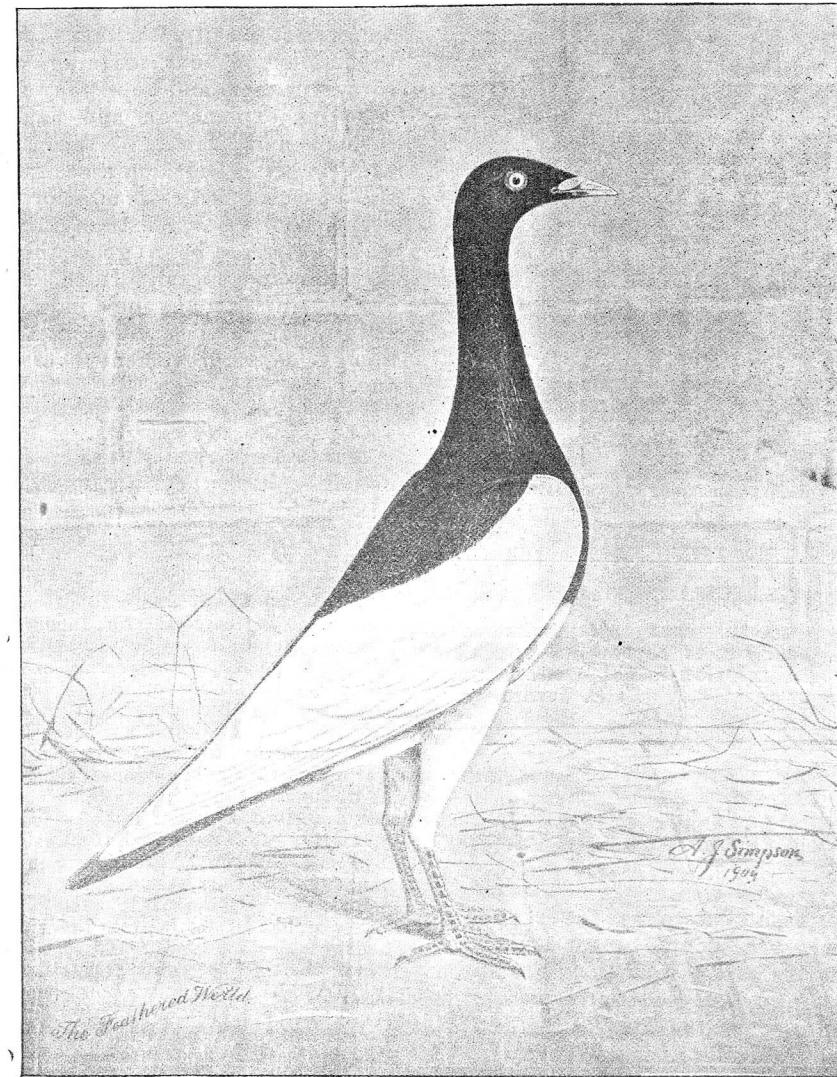
He has a large number of lofts nicely arranged, perfectly ventilated, with everything spick and span. All birds in the pink of condition. He has many fine Orientals and Exhibition Homers. I, of course, was particularly interested in the Pigmy Pouters of which he has quite a number in red only. He has used the English cross with excellent success. Young of the second cross of which he now has a number show unusual length of limb. His favorite amongst the youngsters was a corking fine red of the second cross. This bird has extra length of limb, small body and unusual shortness of feather considering his breeding. Judging from results of the first round, this loft will supply some real competition in reds next winter.

After looking over the birds we were soon speeding on our way to the race track. I say speeding advisedly—Twombly is no respector of speed laws. He has only one speed and that is high. The way he shot over cross streets caused me to let out a sigh of relief each time we were safely over. I am convinced that the only reason he gets away with it is that a kind Providence permits only one driver like him to live in the same community at the same time.

Well, we arrived at the race course in good time, all set to whoop 'er up for John Kingsley and Buckskin. It soon developed, however, that it was not the proper kind of a day for this horse Buckskin to do his best. He showed several bursts of speed however, that would indicate with a little more training he would make some of the other nags hustle.

We left the race track for Mr. Austin's place at Marion at 6 o'clock and figured we would be there at 9. Mr. Kingsley was a little peeved over the showing of his horse and remarked that anyone would have to drive some to beat him to Marion. Let it be known that John is some driver, having at one time been in the automobile racing game for pleasure and profit.

We were jogging along nicely in the Big Twin Six when a car driven by one of Uncle Sam's marines shot past us. This



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was a challenge that John was looking for and he started out after Mr. Soldier with blood in his eye. We hit her up about sixty miles per hour and soon passed our friend. This fellow was evidently made of the stuff that has made the marines famous the world over and he was not satisfied to take defeat so easily. The speedometer was showing seventy miles flat when Mr. Marine shot past. The two cars raced along at this speed for several miles. The tricks that John had learned in his racing days finally won the day and we passed our man, but had to go about 75 to make it. If this soldier boy can shoot as well as he can drive, and I have no doubt he can, he will soon be well on his way to Berlin.

We arrived at Marion just one hour ahead of schedule. We found Mr. Bethell, Mr. Austin and Mr. Watson awaiting us. Mr. Bethell immediately started to relate the thrilling experience he had with Mr. Austin driving his car at 26 miles per hour. I guess we did not show the proper amount of wonder at their daring. After a nice lunch we talked over Pouter and Pigmy matters until a late hour.

We were up bright and early in the

morning and after a regular New England breakfast, made a beeline for the lofts and show room where a number of the best birds were put on parade for us by Jimmy Watson. Though it is in the midst of the breeding season, all of the birds were right up on their toes and it certainly was a rare treat. I noticed a big advancement since the last Pouter Club meet that I attended. His birds are simply wonderful.

So much has been said and written about the Pouters at Marion that it is not necessary for me to attempt to describe them here. As I only breed whites, I presume it is only natural that I should be particularly interested in these. One white splash cock particularly took my eye. He is certainly a wonder for a white and could be easily trimmed out and shown in the white class. Many of the birds seemed almost perfect to us, but Messrs. Austin and Watson still see many points to improve and have their plans all laid to do it and nobody doubts but what they will.

A point that was particularly brought out to us Pigmy men and which made a considerable impression on me was the necessity for getting the Pigmies narrower in front. In this respect I think the English cross is going to do us a lot of good.

Nothing was left undone while at Marion to make our visit there a pleasant one. This was a treat that I had long hoped I might enjoy and I can say that my visit there even exceeded my expectations. Bethell's wit and humor added much enjoyment to the party.

In the afternoon Mr. Kingsley drove Mr. Bethell and me over to City Mills, a distance of about thirty miles, where we spent an hour or so looking over his large stud of Pigmies. John's birds are in fine condition, and though he mated up a little late, he had a number of young that were far enough along to show their class. This loft is surely going to furnish some strong competition at our next club meet. Late in the afternoon I got a train for Boston. After spending a couple of days in Vermont on business, I returned to Boston and got in touch with Mr. Smith. He was again busy in the forenoon. I had a very pleasant hour with him before the train left, but did not have time to get to his lofts. Mr. Smith was very enthusiastic and greatly interested in the success of the club. I left Mr. Smith and Mr. Twombly at the depot.

As I rode along on the train thinking over the pleasant visit I had, I could not help but think the best part of the fancy was the good fellowship that exists and how many pleasant hours we would miss if it were not for our birds and the acquaintances made through them.

E. DE MOOY.

Hayward Pigeon Club

The regular monthly meeting of the above named club was held June 10th, President Smith in the chair. It was decided to hold our annual show Dec. 6, 7 and 8, although these dates may be changed to a couple of weeks earlier on account of the Los Angeles show dates conflicting. The winnings of the birds on exhibition were as follows:

Fancy pigeons, 1 Smith, Turbit; 2 3 Anderson, bald Tumbler and an Exhibition Homer. Runts, 1 Curry, 2 3 King Lofts. Carneaux, old birds 1 3 Standard Squab Co 2 King Lofts, young 1 Curry, 2 King Lofts. Maltese 1 King Lofts. At the next meeting the cash prizes will be paid on best old yellow Carneau, best young fancy pigeon and best young Exhibition Homer.

The Hayward Racing Homer Club was organized June 7th with the following officers: President, M Cohn; vice pres., C. Glass; sec treas., C. R. King; race committee, L. F. Hudson, Miss Cohn and C. R. King. The club expects to hold its first race in a short time. The club starts with a membership of 17, and all Homer breeders within a radius of ten miles of Hayward are invited to join.

C. R KING, cor. sec.

PIGMY POUTER NOTES

BY R. C. BETHELL

That rosy report of the layout at the Pigmy parlor of Charles Burkey at Reading given us by secretary Kurr, has made me plan for a visit there, and I will soon be headed for Cotton Street and that "twenty-six foot" loft. I have had a suspicion for some time that Burkey was going strong and now I want to wipe my feet on his door-step and walk right in.

Another inducement will be the opportunity to lamp Col. Doc Ulrich and his regiment of Owls, Turbits and Barbs, some show in itself, also take a peak at Messrs. Kline, Kurr, Joel Arnold, Broschkowsky and a host of others in that hotbed of fancy pigeons. What is the matter with Reading for the annual meetings of some of the specialty clubs? The Pigmy Club, among others, would shine in that stronghold, a good light roomy show room with a few other small inducements would about do the trick. What have you Berks County boosters got to say?

Mr. Comstock has gone stark crazy. He has 105 youngsters out before June is half over. He says there are a lot of promising looking ones in the lot, a young red especially which has the longest and closest set of limbs he has ever seen on a Pigmy. This sounds like a "world wonder" to match our friend Twombly. Evidently the red pens will attract some attention. You blue and silver chaps will have to stir your stumps or play second fiddle.

Mr. DeMooy says this is the best season he has ever had, that is saying a whole lot. He has banded over fifty and has destroyed several that did not come up to standard according to his experienced eye. He has just placed the trophy band on what he calls a "future great" and fully expects it to win out. Such reports as these indicate big things in the Pigmy arena next winter.

I don't wonder the statement of the publisher of Pigeon News that it would be changed to a monthly, has aroused the fancy to such an extent. Semi-monthly is bad enough, but to make it monthly would be a calamity. A monthly that comes out promptly is not so bad, but when a paper is expected to be issued on the first of the month and always comes trailing along two or three weeks late, makes one lose confidence and interest in it. Some have gone to the wall for just that reason alone. If nothing else P.N. is out on regular schedule time and that is what makes it popular. Now rally to the support of the old P.N., make it better than ever and show your appreciation of a pigeon paper that comes out every fortnight rain or shine, sickness or in health. It sometimes rubs

you the wrong way and don't shoot exactly as you would aim, but you should worry, it is the medium that binds us all together. Look over the little shortcomings and boost it for the big things it does. It has never fallen down except in but one thing, and that is, it has failed to locate Tom McIntyre which is a serious thing but can be forgiven. Long may she wave!

My suggestion for two judges at the annual meeting of the Pigmy club may not be new, and it may have been tried by other clubs and found wanting, as is editorially set forth by the Pigeon News, but I still contend it would be a good move in the right direction. I never intended to convey the impression that the two judges were to pass on all classes. If that were done, they would parley over the awards until it would take more time than if one man acted.

The suggestion of one for the old birds and one for young birds is good, but my idea was that one pass on the blues, blacks and silvers, and one on the reds, yellows, whites and A.O.C., or some such division as the club or judges would elect or the size of the entry would determine, then both to award the specials from their best selections in the various classes. This would accomplish the judging in one day and avoid the discussion of owners and winners between the class judging and placing of the specials.

Many members come from a distance and can give but one day from their business to the show. This program would be of great benefit to them. As I see it, only one fault or objection can be found and that is, it would require two classes to be judged at the same time, and like the three ring circus, some of the "acts" might be missed, but the walking pens could be placed reasonably close together and it would not be a very great effort to keep a pretty close tab on both of them. I do know that some glaring mistakes that have been made in the past would be prevented if this program is properly carried out. Think it over.

Slogan: Boom the Pigmy.

United Pigeon Fanciers Club

The regular monthly meeting was held June 13th, with 24 members present. President Donovan presided. There were 44 birds shown.

Black self Tumbler cocks 1st and special Doremus, 2 3 Grammick, hen 1 2 3 and spe. Grammick, 1918 bred 1 and spe. Thompson 2 Grammick, 3 Ardette.

Flight cocks 1 Ziegelbauer, yellow crest, 2 Von Weiding, 3 Schlesier, 1918 bred 1 and spe. Schlesier, black plainhead, 2 Pecorella Mr. Buser passed on Tumblers and Mr. Grammick on Flights.

P. J. STEPHEN, sec.

Minneapolis Notes

The regular monthly meeting was held on June 9th and roll call found a large number of the members present. The feature of the meeting was the discussion regarding the registration of pigeons that are bred by the members of the Minnesota Pigeon Asso. After much talk for and against the registration, it was turned over to the executive committee for the final discussion.

The committee on shows made a very favorable report on the coming fall show which will be held at the Minnesota State Fair. For the first time in the history of the Fair there will be a class for all varieties of pigeons. The prizes have not all been decided upon as yet. The only prizes that have been hung up so far are for Flying Homers. The sum of \$200 has been set aside by the board of directors to be divided as follows: \$100 for adult birds for 800 miles and \$100 for young birds for 500 miles. The prizes will go to the birds making the best time regardless of whether they hold a certificate or not.

The old birds will be sent to all state capitols within a radius of 800 miles. The governor at each capitol will pen a note which will be attached to the birds. A note will be made of the time that the birds are released. The winners of the race will be on exhibition during fair week. The contest will be staged so as to finish on the first day of the fair.

It is our contention that the Minnesota birds are the fastest fliers in the world and we are going to prove it.

GEO. W. ODENBREIT, sec.

Pheasant Suabians

Editor Pigeon News:

About a year ago I wrote you of the work I was doing with Mr. Knowles Pheasant Suabians. When I got the lot, there were crested and plainheads, booted and clean legs, heavily spangled and lightly laced birds. I quickly decided that I admired most the clean legged and plain headed bird, lightly laced, so I sold every bird that did not fall into this category.

Black and white seemed strong and only one bird showed enough of the brown in the plumage to suit me and she was a young hen hatched about the time of Mr. Knowles last illness and not banded. I mated her to a very delicately laced cock with a jet black face and tail, and by aid of nurses I have five nests of young from this pair this year so far.

I wrote you that last year I raised a couple of young from the above cock mated to a self Tippler hen strong in Brander blood to get more brown in the combination. These half Pheasants I mated to five Pheasants this spring and have three ♀ blood Pheasants that please me, marked correctly and the face and tail a rich sepia

brown instead of black, pearl spots on flights and all.

I showed some of my best at Rochester show last winter and the judge, M. Frank Cook, gave firsts to birds of the heavily spangled type, he did not admire the lightly laced type. I agree with him if we follow the standard of the old Suabian. He advised me to cross my birds with Starlings, a course which would take me back to my starting point.

No, I am much interested in my object which is to breed toward the type which Mr. Knowles and Mr. Victor Woodfield call Pheasant pigeons.

I will send you an adv. later in the Fall if I can spare any more birds. You ask us to write for the Pigeon News. I would like to hear experiences in breeding, feeding, etc., from such fanciers as Chas. Montague, Geo. Peer, A. F. Hill, etc.

CHAS. L. LANG, M. D.

National Pigmy Club

BY E. DE MOOY

The breeding season is now well along and from such few reports as I have received, I believe that our members are enjoying a good season. August Biest writes that his birds are doing very well and that he has a number of very promising young. August can always be counted on for a few good ones, and as he has quite a large stud this year, I expect he will come extra strong.

I understand Ed Arszman is lonesome without the Pigmies and I hope we will soon have him back in the game.

I have just received a letter from Mr. Bethell. He states that he has 18 banded, some good ones among them.

I understand that Mr. Smith has a hundred or more young ones banded. It goes without saying that when he has this many there must be some cracker-jacks among them.

Our president, Dr. Simon, is only having moderate success up to this writing, but what he has looks mighty good.

I am having the best season I ever had. I have about sixty young to date and have destroyed quite a number that did not suit me. I have had but very few clear eggs and all the young come up strong and vigorous. On account of the scarcity of some grains I usually feed, I am using equal parts of yellow corn, Kaffir corn and peas, and judging from my results this year this seems to be an ideal mixture.

The following new members have joined the club since last report: Chas. Richards, Chicago; Fred E. Schuessler, Indianapolis. We can use a lot more members and would like to have the application of every Pigmy breeder in the country. I would like to hear from all of our members. Members who have not paid their dues, please note these are due July 1st.

St. Louis Notes

At the meeting of the St. Louis Pigeon Club it was decided to hold a lawn show on Sunday, September 1st.

Herman Kastrup, who is elated by the success he is having with a loft full of young Pouters, will put up the banner prize of the day, saying he will surely satisfy the members.

Campbell Cummings has one youngster on the floor which does not give "Camp" much credit as a Show Homer breeder. His wife has taken a fancy to Bluettes and Silverettes and with any kind of luck Mrs. Cummings will show some of her pets at the lawn show.

Here's the rub—Mrs. Westhus has claimed the best pair out of Bily's lofts as her own and wants to show some of her birds at the show. I see Camp and Bill taking a back seat. How about this, you Western Oriental Frill members.

Howard Cull says that last year he had twelve pair of Jacks mated and raised forty. This year he had forty pair mated and so far has raised twelve. Can you beat that?

Althoff is raising so many Parlor Rollers that he says he lets them out on the lawn as his lofts are crowded.

All St. Louis fanciers are having a good season and are now talking about the top-notchers that they are going to exhibit at the coming show.

The club has started a scheme of buying feed by the ton, then distributing it among the members, thereby getting better and cheaper feed.

A. SWANTNER, sec.

Brooklyn Pigeon Asso.

The regular monthly meeting was held June 21st, with thirty members and eight visitors present. Mr. Murman was appointed chairman pro tem, in the absence of our president, Mr. Clemens.

A special show on Flights and fancy birds took place, 81 birds being entered to compete for the \$12 offered as prizes. The chairman appointed Messrs. Speiser and Schultze judges on Flights, and Henn and Stephen on fancy birds.

On fancy birds, special for best cock won by Buser with an almond S. F. Tumbler; best hen, Donovan, black African Owl; best young, Stenger, black crested Helmet.

On Flights, special for best young crested any color, won by Schlesier with a yellow dun of the up to date modern type, also special for best plainhead and young any color with a black plainhead, a fine specimen of the new type. This is the type the Flight breeders are striving for.

On adult crested, winner was a dun by Buser; best silver dun, special best adult red plainhead, Nordheim; special for best black plainhead, Schepps, with a cock.

WM. KREIDY, sec.

How I Became An Oriental Frill Fancier

BY FRANK MACHIN in *Pigeons*, (Eng.)

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into five compartments. This gives one area to each loft of 8 feet by 6 feet, with an aviary of 12 feet by 8 feet. The height of lofts to apex of roof is 10 feet, and the height of the aviaries is about 7 feet.

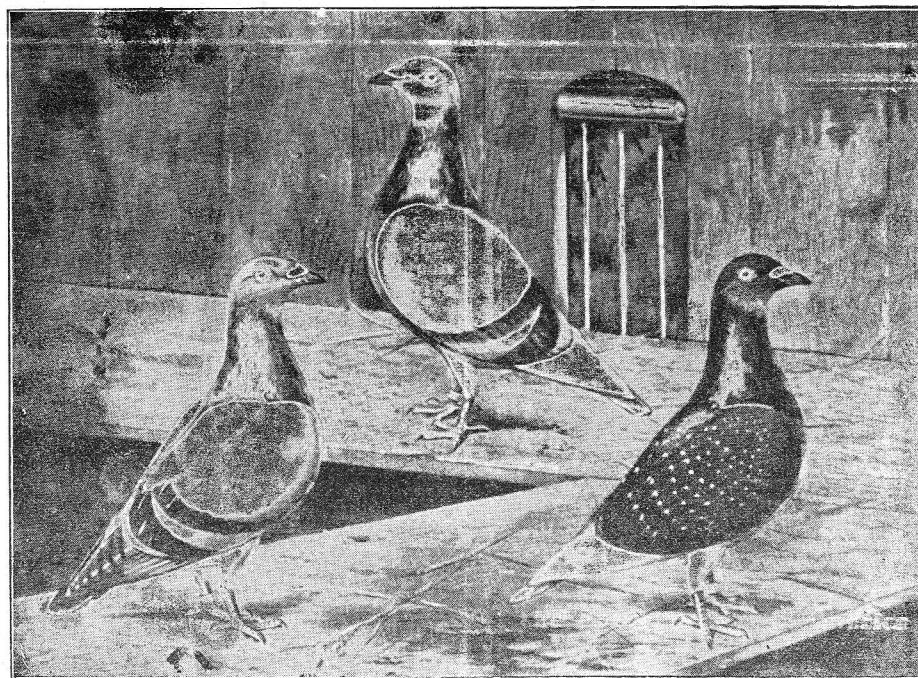
Lofts and Aviaries.

The floors of the lofts are double boarded and the floors of the aviaries are covered to a depth of twelve inches with hard, burnt red ashes, which I obtained from a colliery. I first tried our local sand, which is reddish in color, but this proved useless, as apart from its clogging nature in wet weather it colored the tails and foot feather of the birds. I think ordinary hard, burnt engine ashes would answer quite well. But riddle them, first putting the big clinkers at the bottom and thus making a good foundation. Afterwards put the riddled ones on the top. You then obtain a natural drainage.

The lofts are built of inch boards. The back portion which faces North, is double boarded, with a vacuum between which is packed with sawdust. The roof of the lofts is tiled. The front of the aviaries face South, and are wired with 16 gauge diamond-shaped wire. The whole top of the aviaries is likewise wired, but the lower part of the aviaries are boarded up to about 8 inches. There is only one entrance which is at the East end, and opposite this door are entrances to each of the other four aviaries. The doors, to each loft are divided in two parts, the lower portion being wood and the upper half being glazed like an ordinary dwelling-house window.

Inside the lofts there are strong wire shutters attached to a string and pulley, which can be lowered or pulled up at will. It is very rarely indeed that the upper glazed portion of the doors are closed. Unless it be a very wild night I never use them. Only the wire shutter is dropped so that the birds get plenty of fresh air during the night. This wire shutter is also very useful in the day time as well when the weather is very wet and you wish to keep the birds inside.

I use coarse pine sawdust round the sides of the loft floors, and a white sand, which I obtain from Leighton Buzzard, for the middle of the floors. The floors are cleaned once or twice a week as occasion requires. Each aviary has a good sized zinc bath with a broadish rim. For drinking fountains I use Hateley and Bassett's white enamelled ones, which are in three parts and very closely kept clean. My birds have a bath once every week, and it is a treat to see them enjoy it. In each loft I have a wooden grit box. These boxes I obtained from Mr. Richard Woods. They are simple and inexpensive, and they are kept supplied with fresh grit each week. Don't forget the importance of grit! Remember it is just as essential to the birds' welfare



FLYING HOMERS

as our teeth are to us in grinding up our food.

Importance of Correct Feeding.

Now as to feeding. This is a very important matter. If you are to keep your birds in health and good condition be careful to select corn that is perfectly sound, free from all taint and mustiness. Nothing upsets a bird sooner than soft, badly garnished corn. It must be sound and sweet. Of course, in these war times we are compelled to purchase the best we can, but in pre-war times my mixture was composed of maple peas, tares, and dari. The latter is a most suitable food for Orientals. In the breeding season I should add a little sound English wheat, and a little small Indian corn—Cinqinta for preference.

Now there is a great art in feeding. I am quite sure there is more harm done in overfeeding than there is in underfeeding, both from a breeding point of view and a health point of view, especially with the hens. If you get your hens too fat you get egg bound trouble in the early spring, and, I think, from the same cause a good many of their eggs, although fertile right up to the chipping stage, fail to hatch out. You can afford to be rather more generous with the cocks in the matter of food, but even with them I would warn my young friends against overfeeding. Juicious feeding comes by experience. My advice is—leave off when you think they would like a little more.

An important matter to look for, especially when feeding on the floor, is for any bird that is not picking up properly. Some short-beaked Pigeons are apt to starve themselves, if not watched carefully. See that all are getting their

proper quantity of food. Oriental Frills are no exception. I like feeding my birds broadcast on the floor, but if I find a bird that dodges his corn, so to speak, and makes three or four attempts to pick a grain up, I either put corn in a feeding trough or use a hopper. The only objection I have to feeding from hoppers is that some birds are apt to gorge themselves, which, of course, is not good for them.

Dressing the Birds' Beaks.

Another important matter which it is hardly necessary to mention is that clean water vessels and clean fresh water daily should be supplied. And in the matter of baths see that these are emptied as soon after bathing as possible. If left the birds will drink the dirty water. Another thing that requires looking after occasionally, is insect pests. I refer to the feather louse and the body louse. The latter generally congregate near the vent, the former mostly in the flight feathers. But a dusting of Keating's Insect Powder will quickly settle them. You can purchase small bellows from seed merchants to use with this powder.

Still another matter which requires occasional attention, with some birds more often than others, is the cutting of their beaks. Always carry in your pocket a small pair of sharp scissors for this purpose. The upper mandible of some birds grows very long at the point, and for the bird's comfort, and to enable it to pick up food properly, this point requires cutting. But be careful not to cut the quick or you will cause bleeding. Just take off the horny portion. Some birds do not require any attention at all in this direction, but others require to be constantly seen to.

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Eastern Pigeon Club

The Eastern Pigeon Club recently organized in Providence, seems to fill a long-felt want in this section. We have already thirty members, including some very prominent fanciers, and there are more on the way. We are co-operating with the management of the Providence Poultry Assn. to make the next show a record breaker in the pigeon department. We are trying to make it one of the biggest pigeon shows in the country. We want the support of all pigeon fanciers.

There has always been large entries on Tumblers, Show Homers, Fans, Dragoons, etc. We need larger entries in Jacobins, Nuns, Magpies, Turbits, Helmets, Pouters, etc. Perhaps we are talking a little early in the season, but news is scarce and we want to take plenty of time to impress upon the fanciers in general that there will be something doing at the Providence show next winter.

We are going after the honors in the large shows and want all the fanciers to get their share in Providence. It is also our intentions to do our bit in furnishing the Pigeon News with items of interest so that it may never have to be put on a monthly basis. With best wishes in behalf of the Eastern Pigeon Club.

R. R. RAWLINSON, sec.

Results First Issue

Editor PIGEON NEWS:—

Have had two inquiries already which is encouraging, even though the inquirers might not be buyers. If some of your advertisers do not get results it is no doubt their own fault. In the past month or six weeks I have answered six ads. enclosing addressed and stamped envelope for reply. In two cases I got fairly quick replies and the other four did not have courtesy enough to even tell me to go to H—.

I was not merely curious as to what they had; really wanted to buy something that they advertised to sell. Well so it goes. I suppose there is a lot of foolish inquiry that does not amount to much, but I cannot understand a business man not being courteous enough to use a stamped and addressed envelope.

I had no idea that you would publish my previous letter or I should probably not have written just as I did. However, no harm done and I meant all I said. I recently bought a few birds from Dr. Weaver of Indianapolis who is entering the service, among them three pair of Frills.

One cock the best of the bunch, a Bluette, he said he bought from you. This cock now mated to a Bluette hen with drooping wings, but which he says produces good birds. She is a 1912 bird and so far have not been able to get anything out of her. It is pretty late in the season to mate up any other combination, but this fall I want to get a good hen and a

good young cock from you, so keep me in mind. I have had a lot of bad luck with my Frills this season and have but few young so far.

What about a few selections from Fulton's Book of Pigeons if you run short of news items. There are surely some good points that would bear repetition. There is also Moore's book which I have, published 1855, full of queer notes on the S. F. Tumbler and other varieties.

W. A. GEROE.

Reading Notes

BY E. I. KURR

To the Reading fanciers and to those who are familiar with the geographical outlay of the city, it is self-explanatory why Chas. H. Scholl, 542 South 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ Street, has named his loft "The Mountain View." For the benefit of our fanciers who have never had the opportunity to visit our Mountain City of Scenic Berks, we will endeavor to describe how Mountain View Lofts are situated.

Directly to the North, a distance of approximately one mile on the utmost peak of Mt. Penn, stands the Pagoda, a structure of unique design several thousand feet above sea level, as a sentinel looking down on the busy peaceable city. Directly to the south, facing Mountain View, is the Highland House, away up almost touching the clouds, as it seems, on the crest of Neversink Mountains. With such unusual but most beautiful surroundings, Mr. Scholl could hardly select any other name for his modern pigeon loft.

Upon entering we heard that familiar, squeak, squeak of many hungry baby birds for it was feeding time. Sixty-five young Tumblers to be exact were exercising their lungs before jumping the nest. Charles's explanation for having so many young birds was that he leaves nature and the parents look after them and keep hands off. This, no doubt, is the secret of raising Tumblers, but we would like to see "Red" breed a few short faces, such as Turbits or Owls for instance, and see whether he would trust to nature and the parent birds alone. A horse of a different stripe, Charlie. Nevertheless, if we all follow "Red's" advice ("Red" is Scholly's nickname, due to his all-burnt hair) we would, no doubt, be better off because all of us are too anxious to handle the young, especially if he is a promising one. We can't see his fine points to good advantage in the nest, so we take him out and turn him over a few times. I truly believe this is a practice which should be discouraged, especially among the fancy bird breeders.

Our friend "Red" breeds L.F.C.L. Tumblers in white, black, red and yellow. He also has a few very good muffs and black baldheads. The first baby I asked for was the white self which won 2nd at our club show on June 4th, and I was pleased to note that this wonderful youngster has developed considerably since the show, and when one stops to consider that he was competing against short faced birds, we can truthfully compliment Mr. Scholl on raising such a winner. We saw at least a dozen more young whites that are running a close second to their top notch playmate.

There is nothing so marvelous about breeding this bird after all when you know he was bred from Snowball 9921-17 (Eustis

and Willimet strain) and Lady Fair 634-14, who has never lost 1st place at Reading and Hagerstown. Snowball won 1st at Tyrone 1917 in young bird class and was delayed two weeks on his return shipment and barred from other shows due to express embargoes. He will shine, however, this fall if shipping conditions remain normal.

Another dandy white cock is Marble Top a 1915 bred bird from Moyer strain. This bird has a full, even sweep of skull with plenty of substance, extremely stout beak, white central eye and fine kid cere. To be frank, he is the most perfect white self Tumbler I ever saw.

Then there is Black Diamond 3698-16 with 1st at Reading and Hagerstown in 1916 and 2d at Tyrone and Hagerstown in 1917. He has a wonderful round skull and stout, straight beak, fine cere and large typy bird. This bird and Snowball grace the letterhead which Mr. Scholl had designed recently and should be an advertisement which brings results.

The best red in the loft is Romance 7092-16, we understand this bird was bred by Whitney (nuff ced) 1st and spe. 1916 at A.T.C. meet and best Tumbler at Grand Central Palace; 1st Hagerstown, Reading and 1st and spe. Tyrone 1917. This bird was never defeated where shown and was slated for New York and Boston, but the embargo interfered with shipment to these shows. Look out Whitney, he is coming back home some day a better boy made robust by our mountain air.

His mate, Red Beauty, 2676-13 is a grand old squaw, with nice sweep of skull, good color, large and stylish and a free producer of winners. Yellow Jacket is a '16 bird of rare beauty. This bird was never shown to the writer's surprise, but "Red" is such a crank on yellows that I surmised he has something up his sleeve. I should not be surprised to see something happen in yellows this fall.

We saw four fine young yellows on the wing sired by Yellow Jacket, with nice heads, good beaks, extremely nice in color, and eyes clearing up nicely. I expected to see the yellow cock en route from Mr. Whitney's loft accompanied by a red hen, but for some reason or other the shipment was delayed and my expectation squashed. I am satisfied they will both be good ones, for I never saw a piker that was bought from our Boston friend.

We saw a pair of young blue muffs that are beauties, wonderful muffs, fine head, good color, bred from a blue cock and a silver hen recently purchased from E. C. Noll of Blue Ribbon fame at Allentown, Pa. We also saw a pair of good young black muffs whose parents hail from the same place.

Mr. Scholl is breeding his best black baldheads in another part of the city with his brother, so I did not see his best, but had the pleasure of seeing a few young birds he had at home. These birds are bred from Hunter and Sipple strain, cut high, good ceres, white belly, clean thighs and good head, could be a trifle heavier in body. For all around good Tumblers, Mr. Scholl owns the best and cleanest stud I ever had the pleasure of seeing.

If my memory serves me right, I counted 9 pair white, 6 pair black, 13 pair red, 4 pair yellow, 7 pair muffs and 1 pair grizzle all breeding. I will confess that these are the first pair of grizzle muffs I ever saw.

So much for Charles and his Tumblers. I expect the birds to talk for themselves this fall through the medium of award lists. Oh yes, Charles is a booster of our local club!

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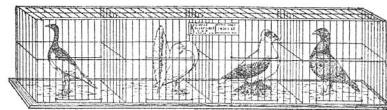
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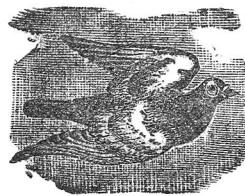
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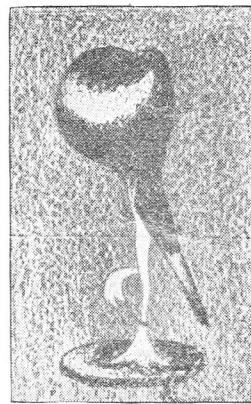
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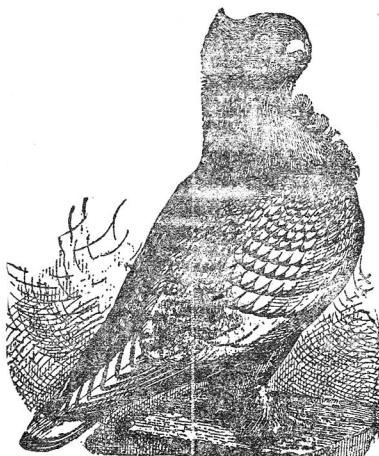
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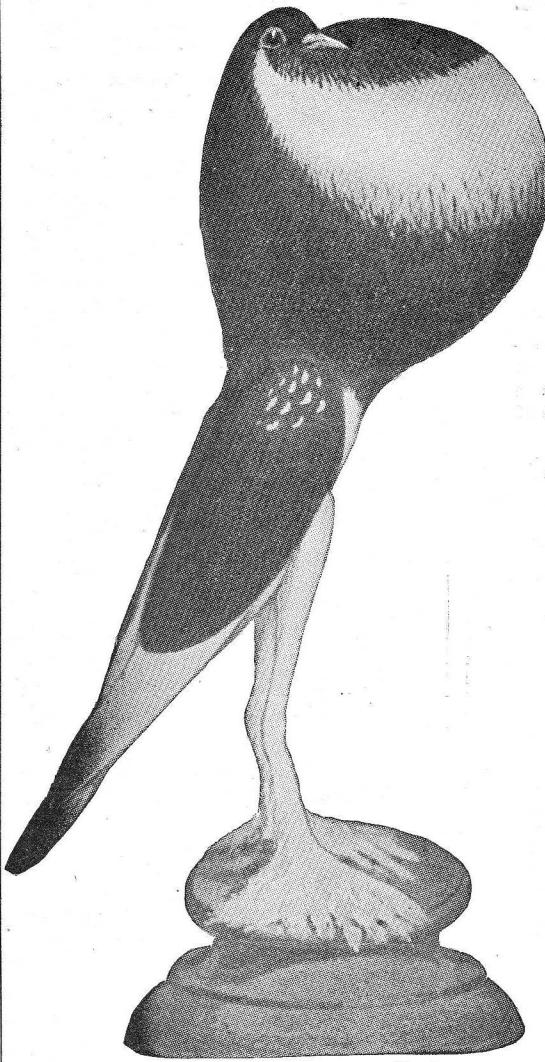
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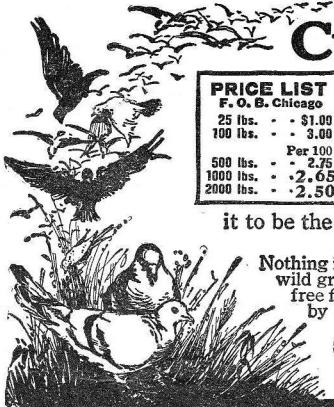
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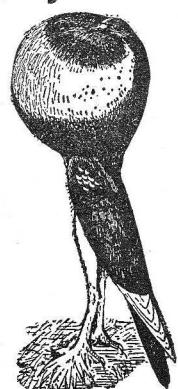
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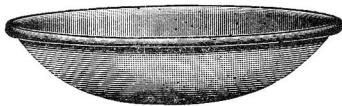
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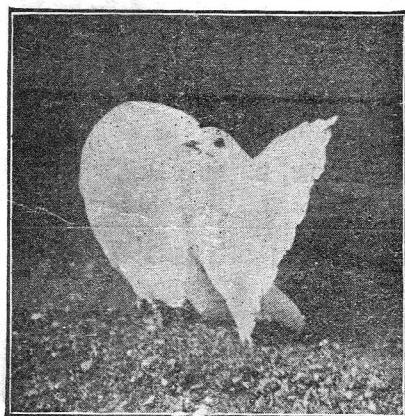


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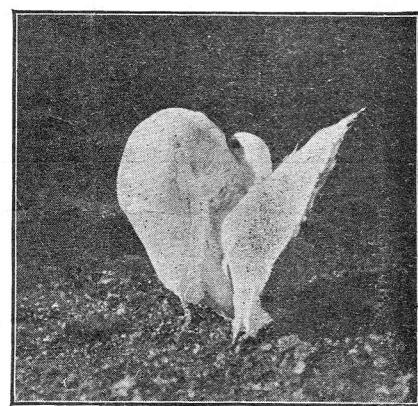
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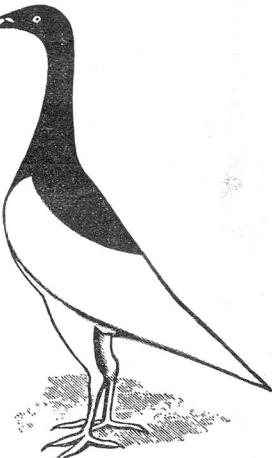
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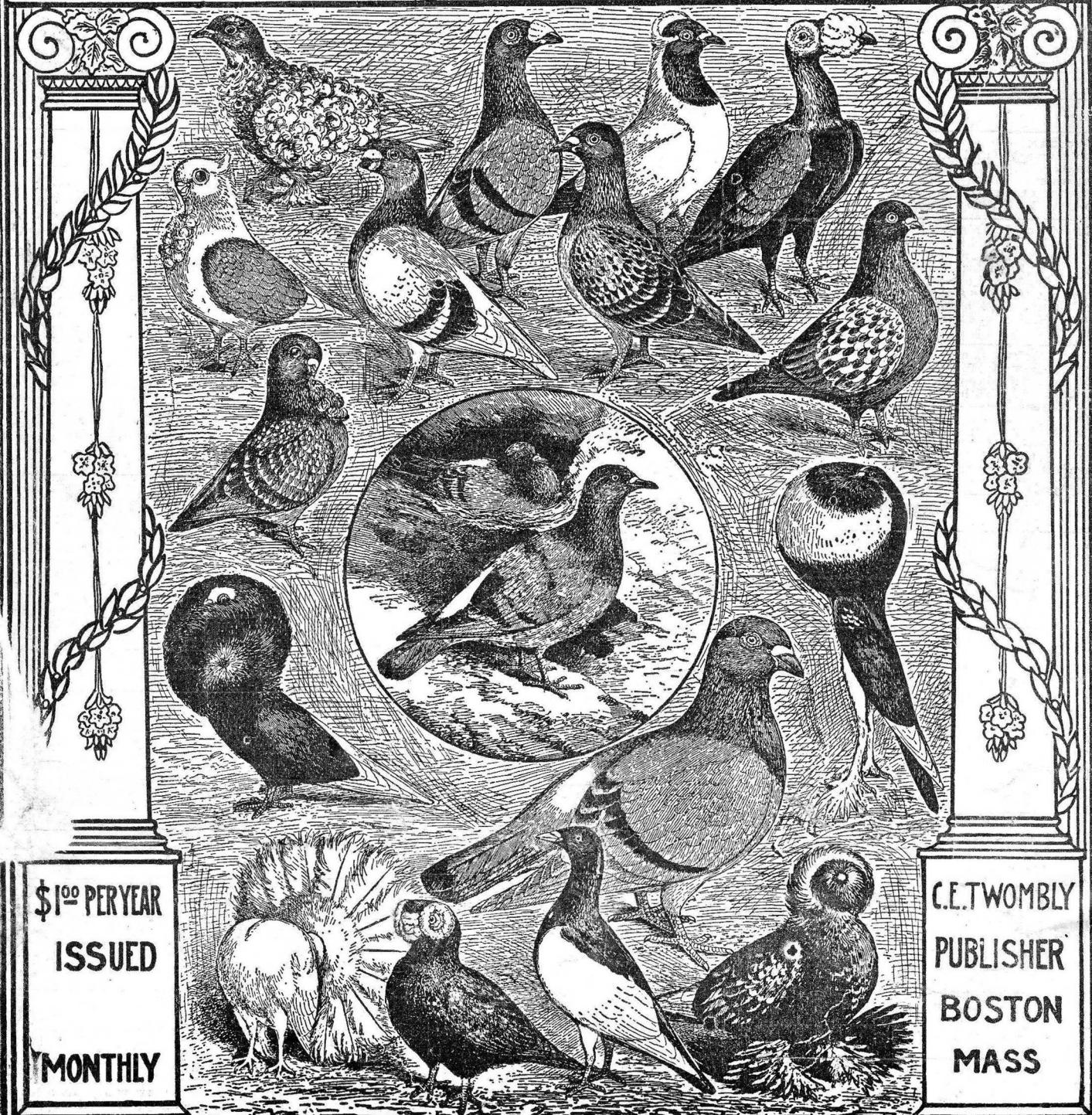
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Notice! Swallow fanciers. Velvet Swallows for exhibition and stock; barle-s black, blue, red and yellow; blue with bla k bars, white barred black and blue; Snips and Fairy, black, blue, red and blue spangled or laced; single birds cheap, all have large boots fit to show. Look up my show records for the last 39 years; in 1910 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 I won 561 firsts, 472 seconds, 466 thirds, 14 silver cups, 1 silver medal, 3 bronze medals, 5 siver medals and many other specials; if you want extra good Swallows write to, A. Samuels, 82 Bennett St., Buffalo, N.Y. Stamp for reply

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We must sell 30 Jacobins at once all colors, some fine show and stock birds from \$5 per bird upwards, the price has nothing to do with the quality; we have more than we can keep and will give someone a great bargain, write for what you want. Rosenthal Bros., 4369 Lee Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 2-19

I have now left for quick disposal only, the following adult Jacks: 2 black cocks, 2 hens, 2 red cocks (one 1st list Boston) 2 white cocks 2 hens, 1 black b ed kite hen; also the following youngsters 2 black hens 1 red cock, 1 hen, 1 yellow cock 1 hen 1 white cock, 1 hen and 2 white bred splash cocks and 2 hens; all of best strain and none under \$10 each. R. K. Barker, 147 Dowling Ave., Toronto, Canada 2-19

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A great bargain, we are offering Show Homer fanciers a wonderful start in blue or silver at give away prices considering quality and our reputation. The 12 birds advertised in a previous issue were sold in record time, fanciers wrote they had paid three times our price for birds not near as good—such dealing is a rare pleasure. We now offer 7 more birds, better quality than last, because we want room for all colors next season, we will sell this lot for \$50, but would rather sell in single birds or pairs to give all fanciers a chance to get some of our strain. The kind you will eventually require; substance combining quality, we will cheerfully answer all letters, address C. C. Kirby & Co., 3106 Foster Ave., Baltimore, Md. 1-19

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For sale, beautiful little short faced Tumblers in almonds, kites, mottles and agates, long faced and Parlor Tumblers, Pigmy, white, black and saddle Fantails, Birmingham Rollers, Highflying Tipplers, Jacobins Racing Homers and ringdoves; black red and red pyle game bantams, exceptionally long legs, good type. F. W. Albrecht, Kingston, N. Y. 319

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For sale, pair yellow agate short faced Tumblers \$10, 4 blue bred Jacobins \$10, pair of blue English Trumpeters \$6, pair Turtle doves \$2.50. Geo. E. Peer, Chili Station, N. Y. 119

Have for sale, Exhibition Homers 6 blue, 1 blue check, 1 red check, 1 grizzle, 1 pair black English Turbits, 1 pair bald Tumblers, no birds sent on approval. A. L. stock. E. Freudenthal, 42 Elm St., Albany, N. Y. 119

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I have decided to close out the balance of my pigeons and will sell any of them for \$3 per pair or \$1 each, provided the party takes the whole of one variety. I have 14 Turbits, 15 Magpies, 12 Owls, 2 Jacobins and 10 baldhead Tumblers. H. L. Page, Larchmont, Norfolk, Va. 219

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For sale, Record Homers, white Homers, Carriers, Dragoons, Pouters, Pigmy, Frillbacks, Jacobins, Nuns, Owls, Orientals, Turbits, muffed saddles all colors, muffed and clear leg Turbits all colors, White Eyes, Tipplers, Fans all colors, Carneaux, Maltese, white Monarchs, white Kings, F. Sylvester 397 Proctor Ave., (off Broadway) Revere, Mass. 1219

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A few choice pair self red clean leg Tumblers, also 1 pair each of the following varieties, white Swiss Mondaines, red, black, blue and saddle Fantails, all good birds, if interested write for full description and prices. L. A. Platz, 136 E. Brighton St., Syracuse, N. Y. 219

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DRAGOONS

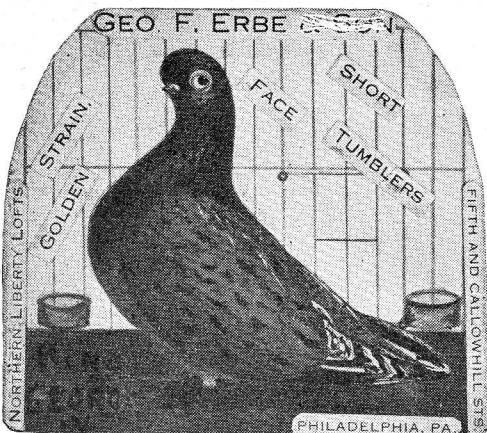
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C. E. Twombly.



We had the pleasure of a visit to Marion recently. In the company of Walter Hersey, F. W. Gorse and H. L. Hayden, we all motored down from Boston and had one great day with Mr. Pouter Austin. We enjoyed a grand lunch of sea food from Mr. Austin's private preserve and the rest of the time was spent in looking over the Pouters. To say that the youngsters this year show a decided improvement will tell a big story to those who have seen them in past years, but it is a fact. The whites have taken a wide stride ahead and now have the type of the best reds shown in past years. Several young reds are simply marvels of Pouter properties. Where the long limbs and small narrow waists will stop is hard to tell. We had a great day with the birds and as guest of one of the best fanciers in the world.

The New York show premium lists were late in coming, but it only takes a few minutes to make out your entry, so it is up to all to get busy. This must be the banner New York show, it is the real Peace show and the thirtieth annual, so all should do their bit. We should all be so thankful that there is going to be a show that we should enter all we can. The Madison Square Garden show is a much larger undertaking than most of our readers imagine and those who are behind it had to be game to the backbone to undertake it this year in the face of so many obstacles.

Wm. Ehinger writes that he has made an entry of 30 birds at New York and his last year's loss of 26 fine birds did not stop him. He says he simply had to breed all the harder this year to catch up and partly replace those that were killed by the express company last winter. "Billy" writes, "I have some fine young Magis and a few very choice Orientals and you will see them at the show. The Philadelphia fanciers are all game and they will be on deck at New York."

The Albany show was a decided success with over 400 entries, and great credit is due secretary Morlock for the way he handled the show. There was good competition in many classes, but like most of the shows this was spoiled by having too many classes. As soon as some show has the courage to amalgamate the classes, give good prize money and take a chance, we shall have better shows in this country.

The Boston show is sure to be the biggest and best of the year. The prize money was cut a little and there are too many classes, but the entry will be large. We have heard of one entry of 104 and another of 98 birds. If there are a few others it will be some show.

New York has spoiled its chances by cutting down the prize money. This could have been the best show of the year, but now we fear it is all off, for fanciers will not stand for such a thing as five to fill and \$1.00 first prize. Who ever heard of such a thing.

Owing to lack of space we have been unable to print all the interesting articles and show reports we have in this issue, for which we are sorry, but it could not be done. We will take care of them all in the next however, along with reports of both Boston and New York.

The St. Louis show had a good entry of pigeons. This is a hotbed for fancy pigeons and the breeders there had a grand week. The poultry and dog end of this exhibit was also one of the largest ever held at St. Louis.

Rochester also had a good entry of pigeons. Many of the best fanciers in this section were among the exhibitors.

ST. LOUIS NOTES.

The meeting of the St. Louis Pigeon Club which is seldom missed by the fanciers, as they know that there is always something doing. At this one we have selected one of the finest ribbons ever put up, which will be a pride for any one to show for years to come.

Everything being ready and in shape for the show, adjournment was in order. Then for the pigeon stories, of which there are some good ones told at these meetings. Can you imagine four fanciers sitting in a pigeon loft of a night talking about pigeons, until one of them has the presence of mind to ask the time; when one of the fellows looks at his watch and says "two-fifteen A. M. Can you beat that? Enthusiasm—that's them all over, Bill."

Here is another one of our well-to-do fanciers tells on himself. My lofts are built with all glass fronts with all white spacious averys facing my bedroom window, which I will vouch for, as I have often wondered why the glass fronts. I will say it does make up a wonderful showing, but could never get the idea, until at this meeting, Mr. Fancier says the arrangements are so that I can see my birds from my bedroom window, so that when I awake in the morning I can look out of the window and see my birds. He tells it that every morning, especially these cold mornings, I lay there and watch those Pouters. Say, boys, they certainly do look fine of a morning; but this morning I had trouble with the old lady; she surely did get mad at me when I called for her to bring me up my special pair of glasses; she says, "Isn't it enough that since you have that glass front pigeon loft that I bring up your breakfast, and me awaking about the house, to have you call me to bring up your glasses at ten o'clock in the morning? That's too much." Oh, boy! Then to think that there is a better hereafter.

High Flyer..

FANTAILS OF TODAY.

Some months ago, Mr. Havemeyer wrote a most interesting article on the breeding of fantails, which was printed in Pigeon News. In it, he offered to answer any questions which new fanciers might care to ask him and to try to keep the fancy somewhat posted on fantail matters in the future. At the time it came out, I was extremely busy in a campaign to elect one of my best friends to the United States Senate and was a thousand miles away from my own birds. The campaign is now over, and successfully, for my friend got there in his race, and I am devoting some of my time and most of my spare moments for thinking to the birds again.

On Tuesday, while in New York, I found I had a few hours spare time, so I called Mr. Havemeyer's office to see if he were in, and finding him out, I hopped a train for Mahwah, anyway, trusting to luck that I would find Jimmy Glasgow on the job. I did. He was just killing some birds which didn't look good enough to keep and turning them over to a sick friend for Thanksgiving dinner. As soon as that job was done, we went over to the fantail house where we put in about two hours going over the birds.

Everyone who visited the Garden Show last winter will remember the wonderful string of blacks which Mr. Havemeyer, with the aid of Glasgow, set down there. They swept the boards alright. Well, they came just as good again this year, and I want to say right here and now that there are enough crackerjack black fantails at Mahwah to satisfy any crank in the game. I believe they could double every class in the approaching club show and still leave a lot of good ones at home. But blacks aren't all they have. I thought when I came back from Chicago I had turned out a mighty good white. I was rather glad to know that Dr. Howland, who had also turned out a wonderful bird, according to the New England show reports, was to judge the whites this winter. But I saw one little white hen at Mahwah to which I promptly removed my hat, and if nothing happens to her between now and Boston, I venture the prediction that other hats will come off there. She is the most extraordinary fantail I have ever seen, possessing every good quality of a hen in body, legs, style, and action, and in addition carrying a tail as large as that on any good sized cock, as Jimmy put it:

"She has every good quality that either of her parents had and then some."

The reds and the yellows at Mahwah are a little slow coming through the moult this year. In the saddle pens I noticed several good ones,— one red youngster standing out particularly. And in the blue pens I saw a cock which I should have liked to turn out myself. The winning young blue cock of last year has come through the moult nicely this year and will enter the old bird class looking for victims in my estimation.

After we had finished with the birds, Jimmy drove me back to the station, where, on finding we had a half hour before train time, we dropped into Frank's place and had one or two and some mighty good sandwiches along with them.

It is my hope that some time, some one will accept of Mr. Havemeyer's offer and ask him a few questions about breeding fantails, so that all of us can get the benefit. I certainly put plenty of them to Jimmy on Tuesday and I got very frank replies to each. Incidentally he put a few to me, about two or three silvers I have turned out this year, and he got them equally frank in return.

While in New York I also chatted for a few minutes over the phone with Dr. Solley, secretary of the club. He has had a terrible fall season. In the first place he was driven night and day by the influenza epidemic and right during the worst of it he had the bad luck to have a number of his best ones stolen, including his famous little white hen, "Pewee," several of his best youngsters and one or two of his good blues and blacks. Nevertheless, the doctor is still very much in the game and will turn up at Boston with a string of the usual quality. I was sorry I couldn't get out to see him for I always enjoy a visit at his lofts, but the next time over I certainly shall. Meanwhile, if anyone comes to Washington, he will find my latch-string out, and I shall be disappointed if he does not call.

Elisha Hanson.

California Notes

BY GEORGE FEATHER

The ban has at last been lifted and the Liberty Fair is definitely advertised to open Thursday, Nov. 21st, and being so near to the signing of peace, they are going to make it a Victory Fair and peace jubilee. This, I understand, will be made a great attraction.

Since sending you my notes of Nov. 2, I have visited several poultry breeders and one somewhat large pigeon ranch. J. A. Elms is the proprietor of this ranch which is located in Pasadena at the foot of a range of mountains and is on sandy soil which slopes beautifully from the mountains and therefore is always dry; a very suitable location for a business of this kind. I traveled to Pasadena as far as I could on the electric cars and was met here by Mr. Elms, and we made the rest of the journey in his auto, a very pleasant ride in full view of these rugged mountains which one can only appreciate when he sees them.

Mr. Elms' residence is built some distance up, on the side of the mountain and on our arrival, I was introduced to Mrs. Elms, a very amiable and sociable lady who seemed to me to take just as much interest in the business as does Mr. Elms. No wonder then that the business is successful, the secret is, get your wife interested and you will succeed.

This ranch contains 80 units or pens and 4000 birds are kept in these pens. All the arrangements are made with a view to the saving of labor, running water in each pen and the pens are covered or boxed in to keep the sun out and water cool. There is a two-story house, the upper one for the storage of grain, and the basement for killing and dressing squabs, etc. The grain contains large bins with shutters running down outside containing an open and stop off slide, so you don't have to go upstairs to fill your pails with grain, you do it outside. You can fill a pail in the twinkling of an eye almost which saves a lot of time. The same in feeding.

The pens are in rows and each partition has a wire strip in the center. He will go into the 2d pen and feed Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and then go to the 5th pen and feed Nos. 4, 5 and 6 and so on, which saves a lot of time because he does not have to go into pens 1, 3, 4 and 6 at all, so it will easily be seen how much time and labor is saved in feeding the whole of the 80 pens of birds.

Mr. Elms, like myself, does not believe in placing too many pairs into any pen, better have too few than too many. The extra space allowed is well compensated for by the extra productiveness of the birds, and birds that fail to produce the desired quota are quickly weeded out. He pointed out to me a red splash Carneaux hen that was in her 9th year and said she was still working as well as most of the younger birds, but such cases of course are somewhat rare.

All the coops are built of wood with corrugated iron roofing, and all are open in the center. This was intended for the doorway, but no doors were on, all open, and I did not notice any locks to any of the pens, just simply a spring catch to each of the outside pen doors. I noticed some of the pens did not have even a coop in them. Ordinary nest boxes were fastened up on the side of the pens and here they stay and breed all the year round, winter and summer, in rain and sunshine,

all the time producing squabs for the market.

He told me he had customers that would take all the squabs he could raise and more, and said he was thinking of enlarging the plant in the near future in order to supply the great demand for squabs. He said the 4000 birds consumed 8500 lbs. of feed per month, that he furnished 30 doz. squabs per week, for which he received 55 cents per lb. The highest price he paid for feed in these times was \$3.75 per 100 lbs. and that feed cost in normal times from \$1.90 to \$2.10 per 100 lbs. and that he had been in the pigeon business eight years.

The varieties kept are White Kings, white Maltese, Carneaux and large Homers, with some crosses. I advised the keeping of the different varieties or pens uniform, have the white birds in certain pens and the reds, yellows and Homers in other separate pens, because they look much better to visitors, no matter whether they are fanciers or novices. The uniformity of the birds in color and size draws and attracts their attention at once the moment they see them.

Mr. Elms is working on a plan now by which he can combine the show bird with utility, he having a desire to exhibit, and also in order that he may be able to fill orders for show birds to those who apply for high class stock. We do not see why he could not make a success of this plan, as we noticed many good birds in the large collection suitable for making a good beginning. We certainly wish him every success.

It was now getting late and dark when our worthy hostess called us in to replenish the inner man which we enjoyed very much. After supper we had a long chat and a smoke when it was time for me to start back to Los Angeles. I was taken back to the car and thus ended one of the most enjoyable visits I have made while here in California.

JACOBIN NOTES

BY W. A. HERSEY

Jacobin propaganda has been so plentiful of late that I hesitate to add to it for fear it will be overdone, still there are a few items of news that may be of interest to Jacobin fanciers.

It has been deemed to the best interests of all to combine the club and young bird meets of the American Jacobin Club and hold same at Madison Square Garden. The dates are Tuesday, Jan. 21 to Saturday, Jan. 25, both dates inclusive. These dates are ideal; well after the Christmas rush has subsided, prompt deliveries are assured. Further, the late dates give ample time for the late bred youngsters to complete the moult.

The selection of judge or judges is in competent hands the committee being Messrs. Gorse, Horton and Strafford Watson and you may be certain that their choice will be satisfactory to all.

A circular letter containing an appeal for donations has been mailed to every member. The response has not been as liberal as it should be and a second appeal was mailed on Jan. 3d. We all want a printed list of the specials before the show but we won't get it unless the backward ones get a move on.

As a retrenchment measure the New York show management has cut the first premium money to one dollar and the entry fee remains the same at one dollar. I expect fanciers will stand for it this year, but I doubt if it is much of an incentive to win a firstant only get your entry fee back and then only if there are five or more in the class.

The time is fast approaching when it will be just as cheap for three or four of the specialty clubs to get together, hire their own hall, set their own dates and run a two or three days show of their own. With a dollar entry fee and a dollar first prize, we could pay back a good dividend to exhibitors without counting on any gate receipts. With 300 Jacobins in 24 classes at \$1 per bird, we would take in \$300 and paying \$1 for first and 50¢ for 2d we would have to pay out \$36 in premiums.

Cages cost 30¢ per bird which would amount to \$90. We have now reached a total of \$126 which leaves \$174 for freight on cages, feed and hallrent.

A hall to accommodate 300 birds for three days wouldn't cost much. Think it over, it is worth a thought because some of the big shows will soon crowd us out.

I do not think that enough importance has been given to manes of late, with the result that the Jacobin with a thick, solid, two-sided mane is becoming a rarity. I shall not argue for or against the present standard, I give only my own personal opinions. It has been my experience that it is a whole lot easier to breed a good hood than a good mane on a long feathered bird.

Show me the long feathered Jack with a solid mane and I'll say you have done something. Not only has the mane been bred, but its possessor has been perfectly moulted and then when these two simple (?) things have been accomplished it is some little trick to keep that mane intact. No unfair plucking nor legitimate fingering will help the mane and this brings me to the hood.

I'll admit that a comparatively good hood must be bred and it is then a fit subject for manipulation of both classes. A certain amount of the former is undetectable and of course the latter. An imperfect moult does not begin to affect the hood to any such degree as it does the mane, nor does a good scrap begin to inflict the damage to hoods that it does to manes. Surely the mane is the most conspicuous property on a Jacobin. I agree with Strafford Watson on the mane versus hood question.

POINTS OF THE POUTER.

FIRST ESSENTIAL PROPERTY

"LIMBS"

By Charles F. Wagner.

Mr. W. B. Hofer in last issue of the Pigeon News is certainly stirring up the animals. Come on you fellows, let us hear what you have to say.

Mr. Hofer hit the nail on the head when he said, "closely identified with the globe is disposition."

A wild pouter has little chance to win in any kind of competition, no matter how good he may be.

The Pouter be he English, Pigmy, Norwich Cropper, or any other kind, derives his name from the power he has of inflating his crop.

Many fanciers think the larger the globe the better Pouter he is; this would be true if we were breeding this bird for his propensity of blowing alone; but, there are a great many other important properties in a Pouter which go to make up this attractive pigeon.

The photograph accompanying this represents two Pouters, one with limbs, the other with a globe. The bird on the left is a mere baby Pouter, he is all legs, set closely together and well back on his body. It is a very narrow, slim bird. If it never developed any globe at all it would be a most valuable stock bird in the loft, but useless as a show bird; but this fellow will grow a crop if he lives that will not disgrace his parents. This one I am using to illustrate what I consider a good pair of limbs. The leg of a Pouter is a far harder property to breed right than any other part of this wonderful pigeon, for this reason, the limbs are considered to be the most valuable property in a Pouter; as Bob Guentzel would say, "A Poucher mit out legs vas nothing." He was right. I do not want to be misunderstood: A Pouter with long limbs only would be useless as a show bird; they alone do not make the best Pouter. A bird with shorter legs will often win over a very long-limbed fellow, especially when the short-legged bird has his legs placed well back on his body, which enables him to stand just as tall. Frequently a short-legged bird has the longest waist, which is very desirable.

Beginning with the feet: these should have straight toes, well spread out (not turned under), with long feathers, which are called the slippers; the shanks should be fine and long, covered with short, white feathers, which is called stocking legs; the longer the shank is from the foot to the knee the more valuable the bird is; this property makes the limb look longer; an undesirable feature is when the knee "buckles," that is, when the knee is bent too far forward that it makes the leg look like a straight stick; another bad fault is when the knee is bent too much behind, which is termed "Cow-hocked." There should be a slight, graceful bend at the knee. The thighs should be fine and come away from the body evenly, without showing the joints; when the thigh joints are prominent it makes the legs appear as

though they were stuck onto the body, instead of growing out of it gracefully.

The legs on a Pouter should be set close together at the top; this is a very valuable feature, which makes the waist appear narrower; they should be straight down to the knees and then a little spread out at the feet, sometimes called "baker kneed." If the limbs are not close together at the top and come close together at the knees and out again at the feet, this is called "rickett" kneed, a very bad fault.

There is such a thing as getting the legs too close together that the bird cannot walk gracefully. A Pouter which straddles badly is an unsightly object to look at. A bird with a fine, long pair of limbs set close together, and, at the same time can walk gracefully, is one much coveted by Pouter fanciers.

A bird with a globe alone, as shown on the bird on the right in the photo, is not of much use; this bird was procured at a bird store as an example (not to breed from). It has a fairly good sized globe, but it hangs down on its body almost to its legs, a very bad fault. It shows no waist at all. It has a very thick body, and legs very short and set wide apart. If it were not for its globe one would not know what variety it belonged to.

The globe of a Pouter should be just large enough and not too big for bird to control. I mean to blow up tight without becoming gorged. A Pouter looks very ugly when his crop is overcharged. On the other hand he is just as unsightly when he allows it to hang down half-filled. The crop should be blown up tight and round, carried well forward and breaking away from the body very suddenly, clean around the waist, showing slightly inflated at the back of the neck. The juncture of the globe and body is a very important point; this should appear as though one had tied a string around the waist to prevent the globe from extending down on the body, so sudden and pronounced should this line be.

According to the Scotch standard the limbs are valued at 20 points; the globe 15.

There could be plenty written about the other parts which go to make up a good Pouter, but my time is limited.

BALTIMORE NEWS.

No. 1

With type, with class,
They came, they passed;
Like a breeze it sped along;
The club show held in Baltimore,
By its members some forty strong.

* No. 2

With lacings and frills,
And shortest of bills,
A hundred and twenty or more;
The pride and delight, and to envy you
night,
For all were raised here in "Old Baltimore."

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As predicted the final short face young bird variety show was a "howling success," over 120 birds competing, the cream of the Baltimore Lofts, and every bird shown by a member of the Club. There was a fine collection of Owls Turbiteens, Orientals and Turbits. For the write-up on the Turbits and Orientals I am indebted to these two grand old-time fanciers Bauers and Clussman, and for which I am truly grateful. Another member promised to give me a write-up on the African Owls but he failed to "come across" with the much needed information, suffice to say Harry Ulrich penned about a dozen birds and well—we all know Harry's stock and praise cannot make them any better, it is impossible. Sorry he did not have competition as he can give any, bar none, a run for their money when it comes to producing the up-to-date African Owl.

The same applies to Martin Rawlings regarding his Turbiteens, dandy birds about 9 and no one to compete; but it makes no difference to that "good old scout, Martin," for he is one of the original mainstays of the Club, first, last and always, so "he should worry."

There were two silver cups, a beautiful painting of a group of Turbits, and numerous cash prizes donated. Bauer won silver cup donated by Butler, and Lauterbach won silver cup donated by Strauff.

Strauff won painting for best Turbit, donated by Hartzell; \$5.00 for best Turbit donated by Rawlings, won by Strauff; \$2.00 for best Oriental, donated by Dalmeyer, won by Clussman; 100 lbs. Foust Grit for most number of points donated by Reiter, won by Ulrich.

One dollar cash prizes, too numerous to mention, donated by members, were also distributed, and taking the show from all angles it was a dandy.

Bauer judged Turbits; Strauff, Orientals, and Hart, the Owls, and all executed their tasks in fine style, but of course it is understood you cannot please all of the people all of the time and this applies to **Pigeon Fanciers especially.** The show for long faced birds will be held at Clagett's Hall, our Club Rooms, 602 N. Fremont Street, December 21st. Silver cups, cash prizes, etc., have been donated and we look forward to this being an A-1 exhibition. All out-of-town fanciers are always welcome anytime, the first Monday and third Saturday of the month, so drop in and pay us a call and you will be sure to get the glad hand.

By JOHN BAUER on TURBITS.

The winning young red Turbit—Strauff, beautiful mane and peak, smooth well fitting beak well set of the modern type.

Second—Dr. Loeffler, good color, fails in beak setting too down faced.

Third—Dr. Loeffler, fair.

Young A. O. C. Turbits.—First, Dr. Loeffler, strawberry, splendid skull, smooth, wide and full behind nose, stylish cobby, not in the best condition, a little too young to show but pushed the special winner by Strauff hard.

Second—Dr. Loeffler, just fair.

Third—Dr. Loeffler, failed in length of beak.

Young Yellow Turbits.—First, Strauff, a fairly nice nose, good color and peak, and well set beak.

Second—Strauff, short and cobby, nice beak setting, well fitting nose but not the strongest in color.

Third—Dr. Loeffler, good nose and beak, lacks filling out in front.

Young Black Turbits.—First, Strauff, was a typy one, good color and fair nose.

Second—Strauff, good skull and well set beak and nose, a good one but fails in color, a smoky black.

Third—Strauff, only fair.

Old Black Turbits—First, Hart, a very nice bird, good head and stout beak, fails a trifle above nose.

Second and third—Dr. Loeffler, both fair.

A. O. C. Turbits, Old Birds—First and second, Dr. Loeffler, the first a real good one, splendid head, a little better set beak than the second bird but both good ones.

Third—Rawlings, a big head but on a big bird too much of the owl type.

Old Blue Turbits—First, Hart, a real good one, excepting beak and nose which would improve its looks, the color attracted a great deal of attention. Second—Rawlings. Third, Dr. Loeffler. Both fair birds but not in the class with the winner.

Old Red Turbits.—First, Hart, a bold upstanding bird, great skull, good nose and beak. Second and third—Dr. Loeffler, both very nice birds, good heads and color but fail to come up with the winner both in beak and nose.

Old Yellows.—First, Dr. Loeffler, short and cobby, nice beak setting, beautiful peak, well fitting nose, fails on frontal but a grand bird.

Second—Rollins, a good bird but not in the run with the winner.

Third—Dr. Loeffler, very plain.

The Oriental Frill members of the club certainly did themselves proud the past meeting night. They proved that the warnings that were coming from certain lofts were not vain ones.

This has been a busy year commercially, for all the fanciers interested in the Oriental game; but nevertheless, they made an excellent showing. Not one of the fanciers of frills had visited his rival's loft, and when each exhibitor penned his best, there was a gasp of wonder expressed by those on the "job." Balto, has always been noted as being a hot bed on Orientals, and from the quality of the youngsters shown at this meeting, it will mean a hot time in Oriental Frill Alley, to whatever show is fortunate in receiving entries from these fanciers. The following exhibited:—Lauterbach, Clussman, Bauer, Hart, Ulrich and Ruhl. Herman Strauff did the judging and admitted he had his hands full, as every class was full of quality.

The first class judged was Adult Black and Dun Laced Blondinettes, and it brought out an entry of 11. The winner was a choice dun laced cock shown by Hart. This bird has wonderful head qualities, and fine light and distinct lacing, the only fault that can be found in him is a frost patch on his head, but it well deserved to win. Second—by Ulrich, a black laced cock of quality, all the way. Third

Hart, a black laced hen that any fancier has room for.

1918 Black and Dun Laced Class brought out 8 entries. First—won by Harry Ulrich of African Owl fame. This is Harry's second time on earth in Orientals and it looks as if he has anchored. Blondinette breeders have need to look to their laurels. This black lace will bear watching, as it is a tip-top specimen. Second and third—Bauer, both dun laces, very delicate lacing fails in head and beak.

Dun and Black Laced Satinettes, adults, brought out 11 entries. First—Bauer, on Dun Laced Cock, an old winner and a hard one to improve on, in excellent form, and this same bird won the Special as the best short face in the show, Turbits and Owls competing, "Going Some!" Second—Hart, another very fine dun lace cock, little to chose between winner. Third—Lauterbach, a dun lace hen that can give all a rub, not in the best condition to show.

1918 Black and Dun Laced Satinettes, brought out 9 entries, first and second, Lauterbach; third, Bauer. All dun laces and little to choose between them. Every bird in this class full of quality and the judge had his knowledge tested, but made a good job of it at that.

First and second, Clussman; third, Hart. The winner, a large and vigorous bird, with exceptionally strong head and beak setting, lacing a little too heavy. Second bird a dandy, and gave first an awful run. Third—an imported with elegant light laced wings, but head on winner too much to overcome; 9 grand specimens in this class. The 1918 blue laces were a disappointment as far as entries were concerned, only four birds competing; but a real surprise of the evening occurred here, friend Clussman has some good birds and easily won first and second. Henry claims the second bird is far superior to the winner, but in justice to the judge, admitted the bird was not in the best of condition.

Bluettes were a disappointment, only a few birds competing and this variety deserves more recognition, and fanciers should "wake up" and come across with the goods. First—Hart; second—Ulrich; third—Ulrich. All birds had grand bars and tail, but lacked in other points.

William C. Mann, Secretary.

ORIENTAL NOTES

By I. B. BRENNAMAN

In a letter from Mr. Charles D. Cleve-land, Secretary of Madison Square Garden Show, he says in order to continue the good old Garden Show it will be necessary for every fancier to make just as many entries as he possibly can. Surely no one wants to see this grand old fixture pass away. You can help prevent this. Let every Oriental fancier plan to show all he can and above all arrange for a few days at the Garden. What a great time we could have if every member would arrange to attend the club meet. Will you be present? I assure you a royal time in Oriental Alley.

We have a new member in Rev. Hensel, Roland Park, Md. He has been specializing in Red Laced Blonds and Turbiteens, but could not resist the fascination of Dun Laced Blondinettes, so has added some of these beauties.

If any one wanting to take up Orientals and being undecided as to which variety to start with, I would suggest Turbiteens. Here is a grand opportunity for some one to make a name for himself.

Oriental Turbits seem to be slipping. Won't some one please put on the brake? What a grand bunch we had of them at the club meet a few years ago. Among them a few cocks that were real world beaters.

Black and Dun Laced Satinettes haven't been holding their own of late years. This is too good a variety to let go back. From what I learn there has been some cracks bred this season, so our next meet may put them back where they belong. Well I remember some of the grand cocks that were shown at the club meet at Lebanon some years ago, among them a black lace. He was a great big fellow with a great big head; about the only thing he seems to have left to remember him by is an enlarged picture which I happen to be lucky enough to own, although I never owned the bird. Many times I look at that picture and long to have one like him in my loft.

Bethell's Budget

Mr. W. G. MacAgy of Toronto, escaped from his town just after the armistice was signed, and come down to New York for the latest news. He dropped into my place and never thought of a thing but Pigmy Pouters while here. He reports a constant revival among the Toronto fanciers and new recruits all the time, he expects Stratford Watson to get back soon and whoop things up in great style, a great rivalry exists up there which will result in some one producing a pigmy that will beat DeMooy and all the rest of us or they will know the reason why. Go to it, but the place to try them out is our annual baby shows, but Mr. MacAgy says there is too much difficulty in getting the birds across the border just now to send them, let us hope these embargos and interstate hold-ups will soon meet the fate of the Kaiser and be wiped out forever.

My last visit was to the home of D. C. S. Comstock, I saw the sunshine baby, the sunshine pigmies, but not much other sunshine as it was cloudy and overcast all Saturday and it rained like the devil all day Sunday, even with that I had an enjoyable visit. Comstock was busy as a bee with the pigmy show, but he found time to conduct me over his vast domain, a fine loft of Pigmy Pouters were located on the grounds, close by was a pen of Mallard Ducks, these he uses as a decoy when hunting wild ducks and geese along the Sound, in a small building on the opposite side, with ample runs was housed a fine collection of Pheasants, on an upper floor of one of the large barns were two lofts of record flying Homers, and alongside the barns was a kennel of fine hunting dogs, say it was quite some place to visit and enjoy every minute of changing scene.

The hospitality of the beautiful home was another great feature, the grand avenue in front of the premises is called Main Street, the main highway between New York and Boston, by way of Springfield and Worcester, with grand old elms all along it, from my observation it should be called Comstock Road, for with the fine old acres, the commodious hall and any number of Comstock buildings and homes bordering this thoroughfare, my suggested name would be more fitting.

Dr. Simon of Cleveland and Pigmy Smith left all their good birds at home, but they come down to the baby show with some pretty smart youngsters and cleaned up very nicely, they had a good time and were pleased with results.

Charles H. Burkey of Reading came over to the show with a couple of nice little hens tucked under his arm, he did not win any prizes but he had a fine time, he laughed his head off at the good stories going the rounds and when it came to the feed, Charley was right there with his appetite, they do say Dr. Simon had to be called to prevent him from being foun-

The dashing Twomby judged the show and drove the car that brought the big push to the meet, he was careful not to break any speed regulations, so there is nothing to chronicle out of the ordinary by his being there.

Another "old spot" has gone, W. J. (Billy) Stanton has closed up his familiar shop and gone out of business. For 42 years, or since 1876 "Billy" has been located in downtown New York, moving a few times, owing to the big realty improvements, but always within a few blocks of the old stand. His place was always the rendezvous of the old time chicken and pigeon fanciers when they were in the city, and many pigeons, good, bad and indifferent have passed through his hands and no little part of it was the importation of some great birds from other lands, and the exports to South America and Africa.



This picture of a Show Homer is from a photograph of England's champion that won all the classic events in 1914, a red checker cock. He was bred by Mr. James Townsend of Kellbrook of Lancashire, bought and imported to this country by Mr. W. L. Jenkins, Newark, N. J. All of the best birds in the Jenkins loft are descendant from this grand bird.

For many years Mr. Stanton was in demand to judge at fairs and shows throughout the country, he has always had an assignment at Madison Square Garden and other big events. He has been a familiar figure at most of the smaller shows within a radius of 100 miles of New York. Whether he will keep in touch with the pigeon game and continue to officiate at shows, I do not know, but I am sure he will be missed and many fanciers will regret to hear that these strenuous times has broken the tie that bound him to the pigeon fancy, and all will unite with me in the wish that his declining years will be spent in ease and comfort, as he well deserves.

You might interest Walter Momm in a coon dog, but just now he says all the birds he keeps is the pictures in Pigeon News, they don't need any feeding or attention, and he gets a lot of pleasure out of them at that. I look for Walter to break out pretty soon with a bunch of fine Turbits and perhaps some choice Pigmies, just as soon as the war troubles are settled and reliable help becomes available.

The old time fancier and lover of pigeons, Mr. E. L. Marquet, has no birds just now, he has been known to have 400 birds, how he gets along without them I don't know. His time is divided between some Cornish Indian chickens and about 150 varieties of Dahlias, and what a fine display the Dahlias were about a month ago.

Louis Faulhaber has no pigeons at home so he spends Sundays among the fanciers in his vicinity. These above mentioned, with Jenkins, Ingram, Theurer, Steck, Sutton and a number of others, make a good bunch who get together weekly and keep up the interest and it is interesting to get among them, I have joined them several Sundays lately and enjoyed every minute back and forth among the lofts. One of the snug little lofts is that of Oscar Theurer, he has a nice lot of Orientals, but the main squeeze is his Show Homers, some old birds that are of the highest type, and 8 youngsters that he is pleased to show you are about as fine as

they grow, if shown this winter they will attract attention and be hard to beat.

I regret to hear that Ed DeMooy is developing the characteristics of a hog, not satisfied with winning the best bird in a fancy pigeon show, and having the fastest flying Homer in a homing contest, he is reported to be out for a speed record. After going to Boston and letting Kingsley show him the cut-out and the speedler, and letting Twomby illustrate the opportune moment to step on the gas, to the consternation of all Cleveland he roams about with the throttler wide open. Well, he has no children to mourn his loss, and Doc Simon says there is nothing like being a devil in your own home town.

Mr. W. S. Wellman says he does not see the necessity for two Pigmy Pouter clubs, and Dr. Simon asks, "Why two pigmy clubs?" and several others have been singing a similar tune. President Pigmy Smith of the American said to the Doctor, "Well, is the National ready to merge with the American, we were organized in 1893 and about 15 years older than the National?" and that is the situation now. Perhaps the time is ripe for consolidation, the American Pigmy Pouter Association and the National Pigmy Pouter Club could merge with considerable profit to all concerned and become The American Pigmy Club, drop the Pouter, and the American Pigmy Club would be sufficient to cover the whole country. I am inclined to favor it, and hope at the next annual meetings of the clubs a resolution will be adopted to submit the question to a mail vote of the members. A resolution should also be passed making it compulsory to hold a young bird meet and the regular annual club meet every year, even if only one member shows his birds. Don't forget the two judges proposition.

One of our enthusiastic members bought a pig at auction at a Red Cross Fair last year, the pig flourished and has a family of her own, a litter of nine pigs our proud member reports, there is one dandy little fellow that his friends tell him is a white runt. He says there is always classes at the Boston show for White Runts and as this beauty looks like a winner he will enter it, so if you see a pigmy rooter deserter and find him around in the white runt alley, you will know who I mean.

(to be continued)

READING ROASTER.

Observations During 1918.

By A. Close Observer.

At the first formal meeting of The Reading Pigeon and Bantam Association we heard through Mr. E. B. Ulrich of Lizzie's departure for France, her experiences in the trenches, etc.; now Lizzie came marching home. Doc has made a thorough diagnosis and is somewhat puzzled at the absence of that **Peculiar Smell of Blood**.

Where do naughty girls go? Ask the Novelty man at Carsonia Park. **Young hens** predominate.

L. P. took it to heart when the Blue tailed copped the Special. Cheer up, Lew; you are still young and full of hopes.

Wasn't the kid a tickled Joe when the Blue tailed got the Special? And didn't Doc start him out right?

Now we know why Robert has a pay envelope coming at his dad's office every week. You earn every cent you get, Bob. Tackle the old gent for more or make him build a better ladder.

A conversation overheard between William H and Joseph A. one night last June: Joe to Bill—"Say, Bill, what's good for life?"

Bill to Joe—"Why, Joe, have you got 'em?"

Joe—"No. But one of my owls has."

Bill—"I used carbolic, diluted."

Bill and Joe meet again at their July club meeting.

Joe—"Say, Bill; what did you say was good for lice?"

Bill—"I said carbolic..."

Joe—"It killed my bird."

Bill—"Mine, too."

Author's note.—Never pour whiskey in your shoes to keep your feet warm.

We have heard about a bronze turkey, a white elephant, a grey fox, a black eagle with red legs, a white rabbit with pink eyes, and last but not least,—a yellow mouse with a stump tail.

Haven't seen Sholley since the Club meet at Mohnton. Must have taken an overdose of Pizarro's Sneezing Salts.

Nothing draggie about Sisler; and his Drags are dragoon good Drags.

Sandman, you are out of season. Why not Snowman until breeding season?

Barber Moyer is still scraping for a living. Prior to his appearance at meeting in December he could S(h)ave others but not himself; although he got a close shave after the many chores (Manikhors).

Can you beat it? At the Reading Fair, Chester didn't know his own birds.

W. Harry Orr crawled out of the War Chest long enough to visit the Mohnton Show and say howdy and good-bye. His side kicker, Cleaver, also walked right in, turned around and walked right out again. Come again and stay longer.

Advice to Kurr—How to figure out his back pay:

Take the first three figures of your driver's license and add to it the size of your shoes; then subtract the number of buttons missing from your last summer's suit; divide by the size of your collars, add this to the total number of your war contributions and laundry bills and divide by 30 per cent of your infertile eggs this year.

Next all the total weight of your live stock, white rabbit included, plus your serial number of the military draft, and divide by all the speeches on the increase in pay for railroad employees that have been made, and this will constitute your back pay.

When you are dead and laid away,

H. S. Miller, recently dubbed Lucky 13 by reason of winning the bronze turkey with No. 13 ticket, after taking home several cups and somoleons. It has been said that Hubert once fell down a sewer, dressed in overalls and came up with a brand new suit. Nothing mysterious about it. Just his bull luck.

We are pleased to hear the A. D. has fully recovered from a scare received one night during the Reading Fair Week. It appears that a certain well-known N. J. fancier paid homage at our friend's, and one night at the ghostly hour of midnight, there was a commotion in the guest chamber; thinking a second-story man had taken possession of his home, Mr. A. D. after considerable thought armed himself with a Colt Automatic and a Civil War musket, and upon entering the bedroom, found his guest stationed in front of the canary cage trying to make the warbler blow up and prance like a Pigmy. Some nightmare, eh!

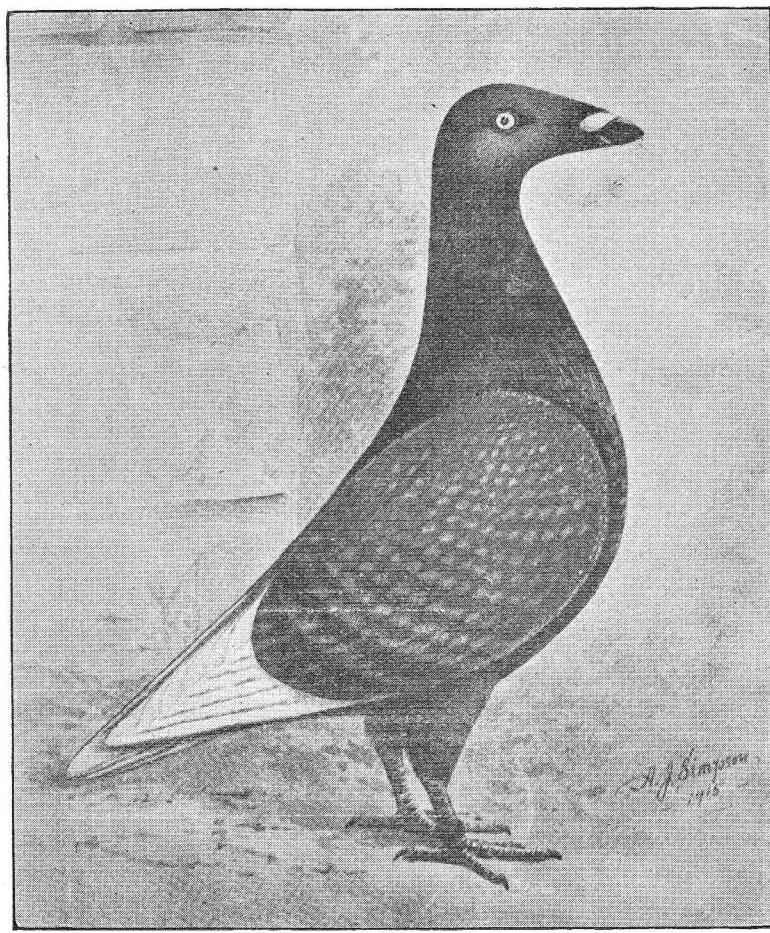
Does it pay to have the Blues? Ask Kurr, he sold five at the Mohnton Show.

Say, Joe; next time you take a certain young lady for a treat and she orders coca coolar (cola), for goodness sake, go to a Hungarian restaurant and avoid embarrassment.

What has happened to Awake? Can it be that he is out hunting Scholley or is he really A Sleep?

We read in Pigeon News about Mr. R. C. Bethell's trip to Reading. He mentions about flat car wheels, blowouts and Dr. Ulrich's unmanageable Buick, but not a word about the Old Grey (night) Mare.

Burkey & Lotz have consolidated and we saw for the first time at Mohnton their new color Pigmy which they bred over



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night. It is a peculiar smoke color and has an odor resembling kerosene. Can any one recommend a smokless and odorless kerosene stove for lofts? Wouldn't be bad if birds had been entered in the A. O. C. class.

Say, Snyder; why not get back in the game? If you want to try Tumblers, buy the one Broschkowsky could not catch, then you can beat Capt. Hiester.

That's an old chestnut, Brosch, about having a better one at home. We have heard that story before.

Wentzel claims that he has the missing lynx. His birds are spotted for the same reason a coach dog is.

We envy Yingst, he has coal to burn in his loft; we haven't any for the kitchen range. Let's all move to the coal region until spring.

Merkel must have received his back pay by the way he invested in Reds.

We understand Arnold bought some muffs, we don't know whether they are ear or Tumbler, but if the latter, look for an advance in the price of bread.

Brown put sawdust in his hen coop; now his auconas are laying wooden eggs. Cheer up, Warren, kindling wood is scarce.

Those who breed pigeons are called breeders. How about Levi? He makes 'em.

Newmoyer is a new member, but his Nuns don't look like Priests.

Well, boys, with all your faults, we love thee still. With the passing of the old year and the coming of the new, I can but wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

RUNT BREEDERS ORGANIZE.

The Pacific Runt Club was organized October 12, 1918, for the advancement of and for the furthering of the breeding of the Giant Runt. The club was organized at Hayward, Calif., and it maintains a headquarters at the office of the secretary-treasurer and holds its regular monthly meetings in Oakland, Calif., on the first Monday of each month at 8 p. m. The following officers were elected for the year 1919:

President: Charles E. Fellows of San Francisco, Cal.

Vice-President: Lee F. Hudson of Hayward, Cal.

Secretary-Treasurer: Alan G. Curry of Hayward, Cal.

Directors: Frank M. Jones of Oakland, Cal. and R. L. Wright of Oakland, Cal.

Press Staff Geo. Henry Oakes of Hayward Cal. and Samuel Clay Smith of Hayward, Cal.

The charter membership closed December 2, 1918, with 26 members, which shows a fine start for the club.

The territory of the club covers the whole of the United States. The club is doing all in its power to boost the Giant Runt and to further its breeding. The club expects to triple its membership in the next month or two. If you are a Runt breeder you cannot afford to not be a member of this club. We will keep the Runt fanciers throughout posted on the Runt, the correct standards, feeding, caring, etc. If you are not a member send in your application to the Secretary-Treasurer. The initiation fee is \$1.00 and the dues are \$1.00 per year (for non-resident members). Only Runt breeders will be accepted for membership. We will furnish you with a neat membership card and a receipt for your dues. **Join today.** Other articles will appear often and tell what the club is doing and other articles of interest to the fanciers.

Alan G. Curry, Secretary-Treas.

Liberty Fair

BY GEORGE FEATHER

On account of the non-publication of a marked catalog and our departure from the show for home so soon after our duties were completed, we have to rely on the statement and figures of L. S. McKee, who very ably acted as supt. of our section, and Jas. A. Smith, the asst. supt. Two more capable, energetic and courteous gentlemen fanciers it would be very difficult to find, and under the trying and distressing circumstances of so many postponements of the opening of this event, we could not help but feel very grateful to these two officers for the kindness and assistance they freely extended to us while fulfilling our duties. Indeed we consider the thanks of all the exhibitors are due these gentlemen for the labor they so freely gave.

According to Mr. McKee's figures, there were some 648 single entries made by 43 exhibitors. Muffed and clean legged Tumblers were the strongest classes, with 96 of the former and 86 of the latter. Runts came next with 82, Racing or Working and Record Homers 72, Carneaux 45, Pigmys 45, Maltese 30, Turbits 26, Orientals 23, Jacobins 23, Magpies 19, Show Homers 16, Strassers 15, Mondains 15, Fantails 11, Nuns 6, English Trumpeters 6, Ice Pigeons 5, White Kings 4, African Owls 5.

The rest were made up of English Owls, Pouters, Monks, Priests, Scandaroons, Hungarians, Archangels and Starlings, and while there were two or three varieties that were from the lots of only one exhibitor, such for instance as the Pigmys, Jacobins and Strassers, yet these varieties contained some real good birds. Some of the C.L. Tumbler classes were keenly contested and we noticed many birds that we thought could compare very favorably with birds here in the east, but the surest way is to see them together. Guessing at a distance of over 3,000 miles is not very sure, but a few of the clean leg and muff Tumblers, Carneaux, Fantails, Magpies, Strassers, Mondains and Homers, in fact all the special winners we think could give a very good account of themselves in competition with our birds here in the east.

We were pleased with the Nuns exhibited by Mr Tom Brown. In all there were only six, but we noticed that the best ones were a shade smaller than the Nuns we are accustomed to seeing here in the east, consequently not so coarse. They were of immense color, beautifully large, nicely cut bibs, nice Tumbler shaped heads, cut clean back to the base of the shell, which was high, clean and supported with good thick backing, not perhaps so pure in eye as we wish to see in a black Nun, but beautiful fine cerea, nicely flighted, clean cut tails and shown in the pink of condition.

Of the Runts and Maltese we were somewhat disappointed because we had often heard of the wonderful birds of these varieties they had out in California. We did certainly anticipate seeing something far in advance of what we had been used to seeing here in the east, but however, in this we were doomed to disappointment. We feel sure of our ground and do not hesitate to say that we have got better Runts and Maltese here in the east and we believe more of them. We saw better Runts at Boston and New York last winter, especially at the latter show. W. J. Stanton judged and we assisted some in weighing them. Some of the birds weighed 2 3 4 lbs., whereas at the late California State

Fair the heaviest birds weighed were only 2 1/4 lbs. strong.

This is not to be wondered at, for we were told while in California by one who knows, that all the best and largest Runts had been sold and shipped east, and with the exception of three or four whites, all the best Maltese had been shipped east also. We do not wish to be misunderstood in this matter and we do not say that there were no good Runts at the above Fair. Oh, no! There were many very good ones on exhibition, notably Mr. Curry's special winning young blue cock.

The same owner's 3d adult blue cock would have won easily had it been in condition, but it was not fit to be seen in the show pen with half its flight feathers either broken off or gone entirely, also some of its tail feathers. This was one of the best colored blue Runts we have seen. A blue pigeon all over, solid rump, good Runt head, good stout beak, eye and cere. If he could be put into condition and made to carry his flights where they should be carried and given a few ounces more weight, he would be a hard one to beat.

Mr. Curry also showed a very promising young black cock, we did not weigh because he had no competition. He was a nice youngster, grand in color with grand range of skull, stout beak, good type, eye and cere and good size for a youngster. There were several other good birds shown by Messrs. Collins, Peters, Crosher and Rothfuss, but we have seen larger Runts right here at home. Several reds and yellows were also shown, but we did not care for them as they were very poor in color, especially the reds. We have seen far better reds right here in Boston twenty years ago, at the time Dr. Kendall was breeding Runts.

The Maltese classes contained some fairly good birds but nothing to rave about. A couple of blues and a silver of Misterfield's, a silver dun of Petersen's and an off color of Wendelstadt were good reachy, slim and long necked specimens; they could be shorter in body and we noticed one or two whites and one or two very light splashed birds with black beaks. These are good for nothing but squab breeding and should be kept at home.

Show Homers were a very nice collection and we noticed a few very good birds, especially the special winning adult red checker cock. He was of good type, good range and sweep of skull, good stout well set beak, good length of face and well filled muzzles, with fair eye and neat cere, a real good Show Homer. We understood this bird was imported from Mr. Lovell at a good figure. We also understood this whole collection was going to be shipped east right after the show, but up to date we have neither seen or heard anything of them.

Interest in Runts, Carneaux, Orientals, Turbits, Tumblers, Racing Homer and several other breeds seems to be on the increase, and fanciers out there seem to be willing to pay fair prices if they can only get birds such as they want, but let it be distinctly understood that they cannot be fooled with pigeons, they know a good one when they see it.

We were sorry to hear of three or four shady transactions that had been pulled off with eastern fanciers and we venture to sound a word of caution. In dealing with western fanciers, always make it a point to rather under describe than over describe your birds, so that when they reach there, your customer will find that the birds more than come up to your description. Ask a fair and reasonable price and we venture to say your deal will prove both a pleasure

and profit. In all varieties where there were 15 or more entries, a cash special of \$5 was awarded to the best bird.

Specials—largest display of fancy pigeons, Misterfield; largest display Racing Homers, 1 Sands, 2 Brown; largest display of pigeons outside southern California, King; best muff Tumbler, Smith; clean leg Tumbler, Henke; Carneau, Peters; Turbit, Magpie, Petersen; Oriental, Dietz; Pigmy, Ewen; Runt, Curry; Racing Homer, Lundie; Record Homer, Schumacher; Show Homer, Brown; Strasser, King Loft; Jacobin, Lang.

AWARDS

Muffed Tumblers, black all Misterfield, except ck 3, Blumenberg; blue or silver ck 1, hen 3, y hen 1, other awards Misterfield; red, yellow white and mottle or rose, Misterfield; black saddles, Blumenberg, except ck 3 Dietz.

Clean leg Tumblers, black ck 1 3 Herke, 2 Hollander, hen 1 Henke, 23 Hollander; red ck 1 Hollander, 2 3 Henke, hen 1 Misterfield, 23 Henke, y h 1 Hollander, 2 3 Henke; white ck and hen Henke, y ck Hollander; A O C y hen 1 2 Henke, 3 Misterfield; mot. or rose y hen Misterfield. Baldheads, hen 1 Misterfield, 2 Hollander, y ck 1 Misterfield, 23 Hollander, y hen 1 Misterfield, 2 Ewen.

Carneaux, red ck 1 2 Collins, 3 Hart, hen 1 Peters, 3 Collins, y ck 1 2 Peters, y hen 1 2 Collins, 3 Peters; A O C Wolfley.

Turbits, black or dun ck 1 Peterson, 23 Schultz, hen 13 Schultz, 2 McKee, y hen 1 McKee; A O C Schultz.

Orientals, Blondinettes, black or dun ck Dietz, hen and y ck, Smith, y hen 1 Smith, 2 Dietz; blues and A O C Dietz; black or dun Satinettes, Smith.

Fantails, blue ck 1 Thomas, y ck 1 Thomas, 2 Head, y hen 1 Thomas, 2 Head; y white ck 1 Thomas, 2 Head, y hen 1 Thomas, 2 Head

Magpies, black ck 1 Peterson, other blacks Jensen; red ck 1 Jenson, 2 Peterson, hen and y black ck 1 Peterson, other Magpie awards, Jenson.

Pigmies, all Ewen.

Runts, blue ck 1 3 Curry, 2 Crosher, hen 1 Peters, 2 Curry, 3 Collins, y ck 1 Curry, 2 Rothfuss, 3 Collins, y hen 1 Collins; silver ck 1 Peters, 2 Curry, 3 King, hen 1 Curry, 2 Rothfuss, 3 Peters, y ck 1 Peters, 2 Curry, y hen 1 Curry, 2 Rothfuss, 3 Crosher; white ck 1 Curry, 2 Rothfuss, hen 1 Curry, 2 Rothfuss, y ck 1 Rothfuss, 2 Curry, 3 Peters, y hen Rothfuss; y ck 1 Curry, A O C hen 1 Crosher, 2 Altergalt, other Runts, Altergalt.

Maltese, white ck, A O C hen Hart; white hen, A O C ck 1 Peterson, 2 Wendelstadt, 3 Hart, other Maltese, Misterfield.

Show Homers, black or blue check ck 1 McAlear, hen 1 Brown; red or yellow ck Brown, hen 1 2 Brown, 3 MacAlear; A O C ck 1 MacAlear, hen 1 Brown, y ck 1 MacAlear.

Exhibition Homers, Brown, Strassers, Kings, Scandaroons and Hungarians, all King Lofts.

African Owls, Thomas, except hen 2 3 Joes.

Jacobins, young red ck 1 Crosher, all other awards Lang.

Nuns, black ck 1 Brown, 2 Thomas, hen 1 2 Brown other awards, Thomas.

American Owl Club

Due to the poor express conditions existing at present, there will be no central meet this year. The club will give a special ribbon in the following classes: Best adult and young African; adult and young English, adult and young Chinese, at the Guelph, St. Louis and Madison Square Garden shows.

There will be a business meeting of the club held Sunday, Jan. 26, time of meeting to be posted along the Owl coops at the Madison Sq. Garden show. If you expect to attend the Garden show, try and be there over Sunday and attend the club meeting, as there will be an election of officers and executive committees.

Following are new members: Geo. Harrison, Chicago; Chas. E. Montague, Syracuse; Jos. Falter, Reading, Pa.

L. P. STICHLER, sec.

Providence Show

The Providence show was a huge success, the best held there for many years. All the fanciers who took it in were glad they went. Those who exhibited were likewise happy and next year look out for a bigger one than this. We have been preaching Providence for many years and felt rewarded when we walked into the show room last month.

All the fanciers we found there made us think of the good old days. Jim Glasgow was hard at work with the Fantails, of which there were well over 100. Gilman Hook, Hathaway, Dr Howland, Geno, Davis and several others were clustered around him while he had two walking pens jammed full of whites. One look at the rest of the show was enough for us to see that it was time to get busy.

Tumblers were out in full force and the baldheads were the equal of any show yet held in America. Doremus was there strong and told us he simply had to go to a show. He was not sorry he came. T. F. Pearson seemed to have the goods and as some of them had recently come from Needham, John Carter had to be on deck to see how they come out. They were both quite naturally pleased with the awards. Dr. Sanger gave them a close call in some classes.

The selfs were extra strong in all colors and some of the best in the fancy were panned. The blacks come first and the quality we run into here made us take notice. Louis Thiel had his birds in the pink and they can hold their own with the best. The reds and yellows were fine, Doremus scored heavily here, but a new one shown by Dr. Howland's son, we believe, won in the cock class. In the hens, the red shown by Doremus was one of the very best going. John Carter offered a big price for her and bought something which he afterward turned over to Mr. Pearson. The last year's Doremus yellow hen was looking fit and won in her class without much trouble. In the youngsters, a mighty fine one showed up from Doremus, looks like the hen, and Mr. Saart of Attleboro pressed him close with a young cock that is going to be heard from later.

The whites were very large classes, Rawlinson, Carlos, Saart and Sanger dividing up the honors. No show ever saw so many white clean legs before, 28 in the three classes, and the quality very even.

The muffs are looking up and Dr. Middleton had a regular field day, but C. H. Gay, a local fancier, was hot on his trail, as was also A. Sibby in some classes. P. C. Gerlach sent a few red and yellow saddles just to show that he is still in the game. One of the best blue saddles we have seen for a long time was shown by Scotty Overstone. Dr. Middleton's white and blue bars were full of quality, and Mr. Gay has a grand stud of the latter.

Competition in most of the other varieties was not so strong. Jacobins were good however, and John Goodall showed a fine string, notable among them a young blue that shows the progress he is making with this color. Mr. Wm. J. Kieft from Middletown, Conn., had a few entries of very good quality and we met the gentleman himself who is a real fancier and will be heard from again. Mr. R. G. Lincoln put one over on J. W. in the red cock class and also in the young reds, and this fancier has some Jacks fit to go to the big ring.

Orientals have never been strong here,

but Mr. Curren of Worcester came down this year with a good team of Bluettes and Silverettes, and a few of them will be seen at Boston.

The Exhibition Homers shown by R. Halford were of the right type. Dr. Middleton had a good string of Magpies, and the team of Swallows shown by Mr. McIntosh was fit to go anywhere. Mr. McIntosh we knew many years ago as a Carrier breeder and we are glad to welcome him back into the fancy. He has some Swallows now that with the proper handling will take some stopping.

The Fantails had the place of honor and such a display has probably never been seen at any show in this country outside of Boston and New York. Jim Glasgow sorted them out to the satisfaction of all. Mr. Hook showed a big team, but the awards were well split. Edw. Geno of Noank, Conn., got two out of the four firsts in whites and this fancier has got to be reckoned with in the future. Dr. Howland got the lion's share, but some of the blues were distributed among Messrs. Stahl, Holmes and Hathaway.

All in all it was a great show and Supt. Rawlinson had everything in good order. The birds had the best of care and he is a first class man for the office.

AWARDS

Pigmies, blue young 1 2 Parks; A O C ck 1 Bouchard, 2 Morgan, hen 1 Bouchard, 2 Morgan, young Bouchard.

Fantails, white ck (20) 1 2 Hook, 4 Davis, 5 Geno hen (18) 1 Davis, 2 4 Hook, 3 Saart, y ck (14) 1 Geno 2 Rawlinson, 2 4 Hook, y hen (17) 1 Geno, 2 3 4 5 Hook; black ck (7) 1 Howland, 2 3 5 Stahl, 4 Rawlinson, hen 1 2 Stahl, 3 Smith, young 1 2 Howland, 3 Stahl, 4 5 Libbey; blue ck (8) 1 2 Howland, 3 Rawlinson, 4 5 Holmes, hen (7) 1 3 Howland, 2 Holmes, 4 Stahl, 5 Rawlinson, young (8) 1 5 Holmes, 2 3 Howland, 4 Stahl; red or yellow ck (8) 1 Hathaway, 2 Howland, 3 5 Holmes, 4 Hook, hen (8) 1 4 Howland, 2 Hook, 3 Holmes, 5 Hathaway, young (13) 13 Hathaway, 2 4 Howland, 5 St. Pierre; saddles, Turner.

Tumblers, Short faced, ck 1 Doremus, 2 3 Higgins hen 1 Doremus, 2 3 Higgins. Clean legs, black mottle or rose ck 1 Sanger, 2 Doughty, hen 1 Sanger, 2 Doughty, young 1 Sanger, 2 3 4 Doughty; blk ck 1 Doremus, 2 Thiel, 3 Gay, 4 5 Sanger, hen 1 3 Thiel, 2 Doremus, 4 Sanger, 5 Mills, young 1 3 Thiel 2 Sanger, 4 5 Finneran; red ck 1 Doremus, 2 Sanger, 3 Gildea, 4 Pearson, hen 1 Doremus, 2 4 Gildea 3 Farmer, 5 Pearson, young 1 Doremus, 2 5 Finneran, 3 4 Gildea; yellow ck (1) 1 Howland, 2 4 Saart, 3 Farmer, 5 Sanger, hen (8) 1 Doremus, 2 4 Sanger, 3 Saart, 5 Howland, y (10) 1 Doremus, 2 4 Saart, 3 Pearson, 5 Sanger; white ck (9) 1 5 Sanger, 2 Rawlinson, 3 4 Carlos, hen (8) 1 3 Rawlinson, 2 Carlos, 4 5 Sanger, y (11) 1 3 5 Saart, 2 4 Carlos; black bald ck (1) 1 5 Pearson, 2 3 Sanger, 4 Doremus, hen (11) 1 Pearson, 2 Sanger, 3 4 Doremus, 5 Arnold, y (8) 1 4 5 Pearson, 2 Sanger, 3 Doremus; red balds, Sanger; yellow bald ck 1 2 Sanger, 3 Pearson, hen 1 2 Sanger, 3 4 Pearson, y Sanger; A O C bald ck 1 2 Sanger, hen 1 2 Sanger, 3 Arnold, y 1 2 Sanger, 3 Blonquist. Muffed, black ck 1 Middleton, 2 Gay, hen 1 Gay, 2 Overstone, 3 Middleton, y 1 Middleton 2 3 Overstone; white ck (*) 1 Farmer, 2 3 Gay, 4 Middleton, hen 1 Middleton, 2 4 Gay, 3 Sibbey, y 1 Middleton, 2 3 Sibbey, 4 5 Gay; yellow ck 1 Middleton, 2 Sibbey, hen 1 Gay, 2 Sibbey, 3 Middleton; saddle ck 1 Overstone, 2 Gerlach, hen 1 Gerlach, 2 Farmer, 3 Overstone, y 1 Gerlach, 2 Overstone; blue or silver barred ck 1 3 Gay, 2 Overstone, hen Gay, y 1 Middleton, 2 3 Gay, 4 5 Johnson.

Jacobins, black ck 1 Goodall, 2 Stuart, 3 Greenhalgh, hen 1 Goodall, 2 Stuart; white ck 1 Kieft, 2 Stuart, 3 Bouchard, y 1 Kieft, 2 Stuart; red or yellow ck 1 Lincoln, 2 Stuart, 3 Higgins, 4 Goodall, 5 Kieft, hen 1 Goodall, 2 Stuart, 3 Lincoln, 4 Kieft, 5 Higgins, y 1 Lincoln, 2 3 Goodall, 5 Stuart; A O C ck Kieft, y 1 2 Goodall, 3 4 Bouchard.

Owls, English, Smith; African, black Stahl. Turbits, blue or silver ck St. Pierre, hen 1 St. Pierre, 2 Gildea, y Gildea; red or yellow ck 1 Gildea, 2 3 St. Pierre, hen 1 3 St. Pierre, 2 Gildea; A O C St. Pierre.

Satinettes, black or dun laced ck 1 Wilkinson, 2 St. Pierre, hen 1 Ray, 2 Wilkinson; Bluettes or Silverettes ck 1 2 3 4 Curran, 5 Ray, hen Ray, y 1 2 3 4 Curran, 5 Ray.

Magpies, black ck 1 2 Turner, 3 Middleton, young 1 Middleton, 2 Hood, 3 Bouchard; red or yellow ck Hood, y Middleton; blue or silver, Middleton.

Swallows, all McIntosh.

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Woonsocket Show

The Woonsocket show was held Dec. 10 to 12 and the pigeon department had between 150 and 200 birds. They were all cooped on the level in a fine hall, along with a nice display of poultry. There were some very good pigeons penned, notably in Fantails and muffed Tumblers. The largest class was for Flying Homer cocks which had 19 and there were some good ones among them.

AWARDS

Fantails, white ck 1 4 Calcutt, 2 3 Rawlinson, 4 hens, 4 young Rawlinson; black 4 cocks, 4 hens, 4 young, blue 4 cocks, 4 hens, 4 young, Rawlinson.

Tumblers, C.L., white ck 1 2 Rawlinson, 4 Gay, hen 1 2 Rawlinson, 3 Gay: black, yellow, red, Gay; Muffed, white 4 cocks, 4 hens, 4 young, blue barred 4 cocks, 4 hens, 4 young Gay.

Swallows, 4 cocks, 4 young McIntosh.

Jacobins, red 4 cocks, 4 hens Stuart.

Flying Homers, cock (20) 1 Humphrey, 2 Buddington, 3 Evans, 4 5 Kern, hen (8) 1 Humphrey, 2 3 Buddington, 4 5 6 Evans, young (11) 1 2 3 4 Buddington, 5 Humphrey, 6 Evans.

Record Homers, all Kinneburgh.

Show Homers, Buddington.

Exhibition Homers, all Desmarais, except blue bar ck 2 3 4 Maxey, hen 2 Maxey, red check young 1 Humphrey.

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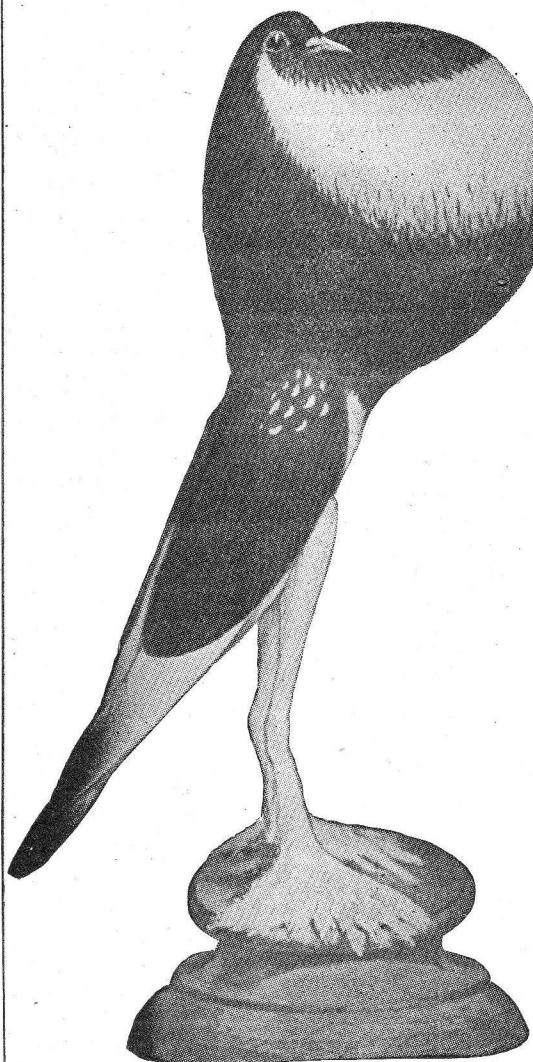
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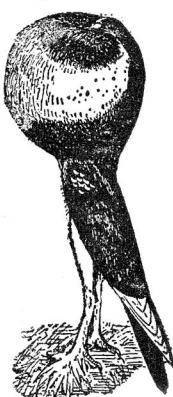
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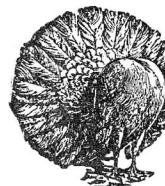
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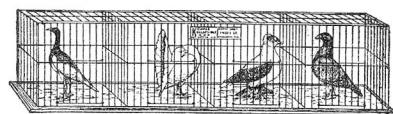
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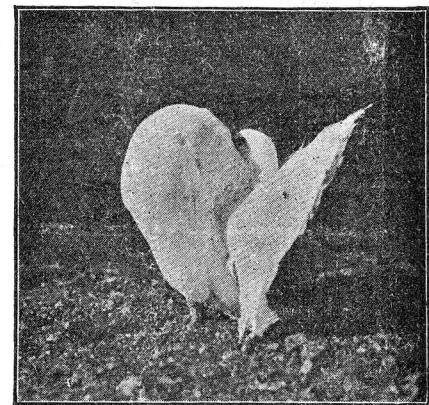
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